

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

NON-CREDIT COURSES
EXPERT INSTRUCTORS

Classrooms in Denton,
Dallas, Keller, Lantana,
Flower Mound, and Frisco.

FALL 2022 CATALOG

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A Message from the Director

“And all at once, summer collapsed into fall” - Oscar Wilde

Welcome to the Fall 2022 semester of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at University at North Texas! I am happy to welcome back our returning OLLI members and extend a warm greeting to all new and prospective members. In addition to a curriculum packed with incredible courses, there are several exciting new things happening this semester. First, I would like to introduce two new members of our team. Tom Augsburger, our colleague in UNT's Division of Advancement, will now be providing support for our department's budgetary operations. We're also welcoming Liza McLatcher, who has just joined our staff as an Administrative Specialist.

I am extremely excited to announce OLLI at UNT's new partnership with CC Young Senior Living. When OLLI at UNT was featured on *Good Morning Texas* in 2019, we received many calls asking, “When are you coming to Dallas?” A few years later, thanks to the generosity of CC Young's leadership, we are now there! Our Dallas OLLI courses will be held exclusively at CC Young in The Point Auditorium on Tuesdays from 10:00am - 11:30am this fall. This new partnership allows OLLI at UNT members to take classes at 8 locations in the North Texas region. I highly recommend checking out a course at this new location. It is absolutely beautiful. Additionally, the majority of CC Young courses will be livestreamed, making them available to all OLLI at UNT members, near and far.

Without the support of UNT's President Neal Smatresk and his wife Debbie, OLLI at UNT would not be the premier lifelong learning program in the North Texas region that it is today. Together, they have helped guide our program, develop our curriculum, grow our membership, recruit and support our faculty, provide space for our UNT classroom, and so much more. In honor of their many contributions, we will be renaming our evening lecture series to the Debbie and Neal Smatresk OLLI After Five Series. Please join us on Thursday, September 8th for a special naming ceremony and our first official lecture under the new series name. Dr. Laura Evans will give a brief recap of our Treasures and Thieves trip from last May and then present a brand new lecture titled "Murder, Mayhem, and the Mafia." For more information, please see page 28. Sign up quickly to reserve your spot!

I am very excited about this fall's local chartered bus trip. We will be attending the Japanese Festival at the Ft. Worth Botanic Garden on Saturday, November 5th. If you have ever visited the Japanese Garden before you know just how beautiful it is. According to their staff, the Fall Japanese Festival takes place during peak fall colors at the garden. During our visit, you'll be able to enjoy a variety of Japanese dancers, drummers, swordsmen, and many others. A wide variety of Japanese food vendors will be available from which to choose your lunch. Our chartered buses will be picking up and returning OLLI members from three of our classroom locations. I encourage you to sign up for this special event as soon as possible as this trip is sure to fill up. For more details, please visit page 23.

Enjoy perusing this catalog to find out which classes pique your interest. There is truly something for everyone.

Let's leap into fall and embrace all OLLI has to offer.



Stephanie Reinke
Senior Director

*We're grateful to our volunteer catalog proofreaders:
Gary Patz, Cheryl Storm, and Susan Supak*

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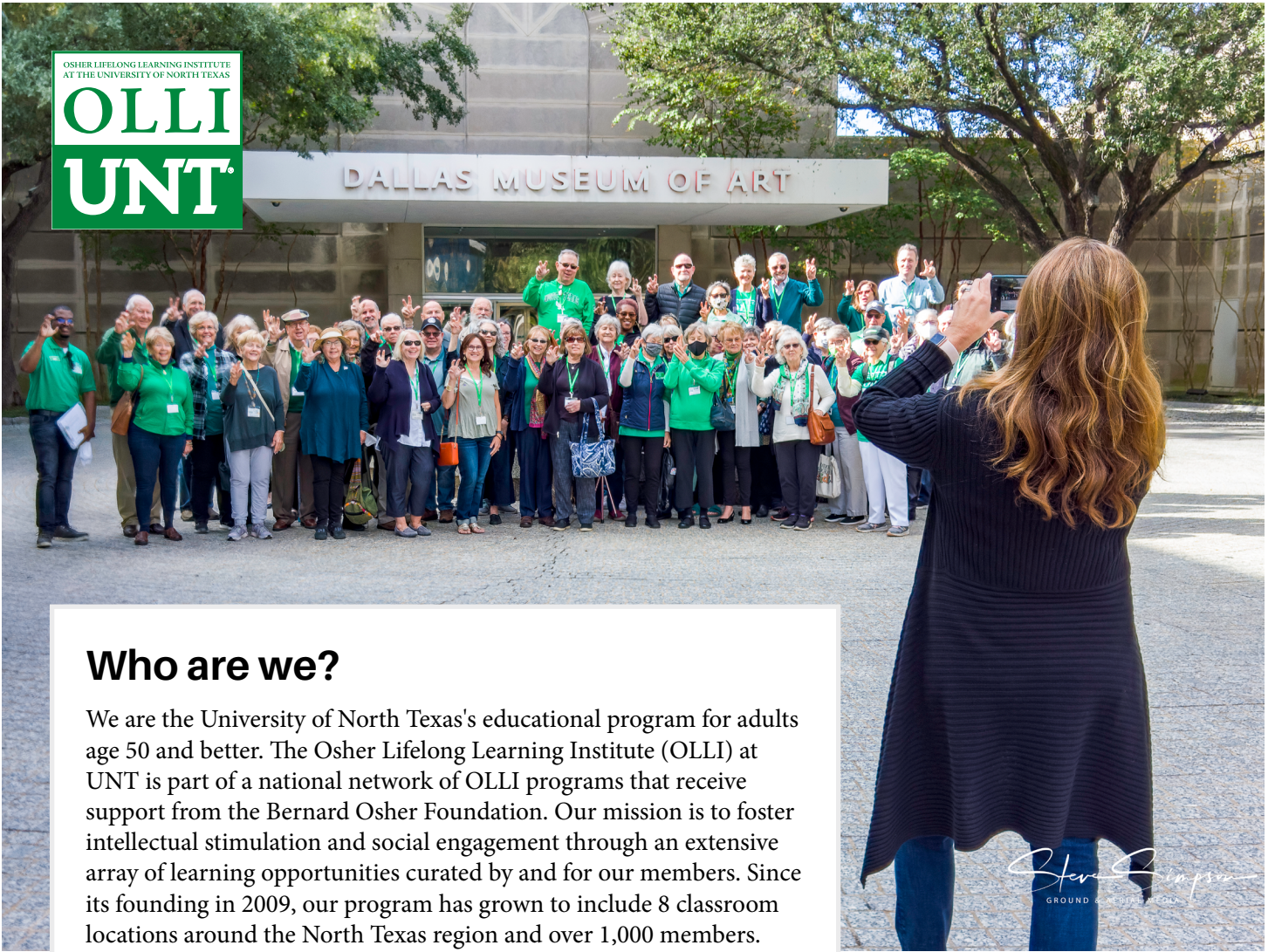
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*Our office closes for all
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Want to know more about pronoun usage?
Visit idea.unt.edu/pronouns.



Who are we?

We are the University of North Texas's educational program for adults age 50 and better. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UNT is part of a national network of OLLI programs that receive support from the Bernard Osher Foundation. Our mission is to foster intellectual stimulation and social engagement through an extensive array of learning opportunities curated by and for our members. Since its founding in 2009, our program has grown to include 8 classroom locations around the North Texas region and over 1,000 members.

Our classrooms are an ideal environment for expert instructors, many of whom are active or retired faculty, to share their wealth of knowledge with eager adult learners. We promote education simply for the joy of learning.

Here's what our members have to say about their experience:

"I enjoy interacting with people who are interested in exploring an information-filled world because it stimulates creative thinking."

"OLLI at UNT is just what we need to keep our minds agile."

"The knowledge, skill, and enthusiasm of each instructor has made every class an enjoyable learning experience."

If you've never attended an OLLI course before, please reach out to our office. We'll welcome you for one free course as our guest.

olli.unt.edu



What does OLLI offer?

Non-credit Courses

Taught by active and retired university faculty, as well as other subject matter experts, our courses are designed to make learning fast, easy, and fun. Instructors submit proposals prior to each semester for approval by our Curriculum Committee. OLLI courses can consist of up to four 90-minute sessions and there are never any tests, grades, or mandatory assignments.

Special Interest Groups

These groups are led by members with support from OLLI staff and provide opportunities to get to know others with shared interests. We currently have several book groups, a yoga group, and a brand new wood turning group. Members interested in starting a new group should reach out to our staff for assistance.

Lecture Series

We run two unique lecture series each semester. Our Lunch & Learn series highlights faculty from a selected UNT department. Our Debbie & Neal Smatresk OLLI After Five series takes place in early evenings and includes complimentary wine and cheese. Both of these series are curated by our Senior Director.

Special Events & Local Trips

We arrange for private tours, culinary activities, guest lecturers, planetarium visits, workshops, and other experiential learning opportunities to add variety to our curriculum. We also take chartered bus trips to local museums and other destinations of interest in our area.

Travel Opportunities

We partner with travel agencies to offer our members discounted group rates for selected domestic and international trips. When possible, we also partner with OLLI instructors to guide members on custom educational tours. Information about our upcoming trips is available at oli.unt.edu/travel.

Virtual learning opportunities in this catalog can be identified by the following symbols:



Zoom Virtual Activity



Livestreamed on YouTube



Recorded Session(s)

Links for Zoom Virtual Activities are included in the confirmation email members receive after enrolling in each activity.

Links for YouTube livestreams are emailed to all OLLI members in advance of each session.

Links for available recordings are included in the weekly emails received by all OLLI members throughout the semester.

Podcast

OLLI member Susan Supak conducts interviews with the instructors who teach our courses as well as UNT alumni and retirees. Each episode is a deep dive into the guest's personal background and area of expertise. The podcast is available to the public for free at oli.unt.edu/podcast.

Authors Out Loud

Dr. Jean Greenlaw and Susan Supak interview renowned authors in this virtual series. OLLI members have the opportunity to attend interviews live on Zoom. Recordings of previous interviews are available to the public for free at oli.unt.edu/aol.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Valid for 365 days from purchase.

All Memberships Include:

- OLLI Lecture Series
- Full Member Benefits
- Livestreams & Zoom Courses
- Access to The Great Courses
- Special Interest Groups

Additional fees apply for some special events.

All Courses Included

\$150 per year (General Public)

Discounted Groups: **\$85** per year

- ▶ U.S. Armed Services Veterans & Spouses
- ▶ UNT Retiree Association Members
- ▶ UNT Alumni Association Members
- ▶ Flower Mound Seniors In Motion Members
- ▶ The Grove at Frisco Commons Members
- ▶ Keller Senior Activities Center Members
- ▶ Denton Senior Center Members
- ▶ Denton American Legion Hall Members

Pay Per Course

\$55 per year

└ **\$15** per course

Course fee applies to each in-person course listed on pages 32 - 41.

Course fees are due upon enrollment in each course. Pay Per Course members may upgrade to an All Courses Included membership by contacting OLLI at UNT. The cost of an upgrade is the difference between the two membership fees, minus any course fees that have already been paid.

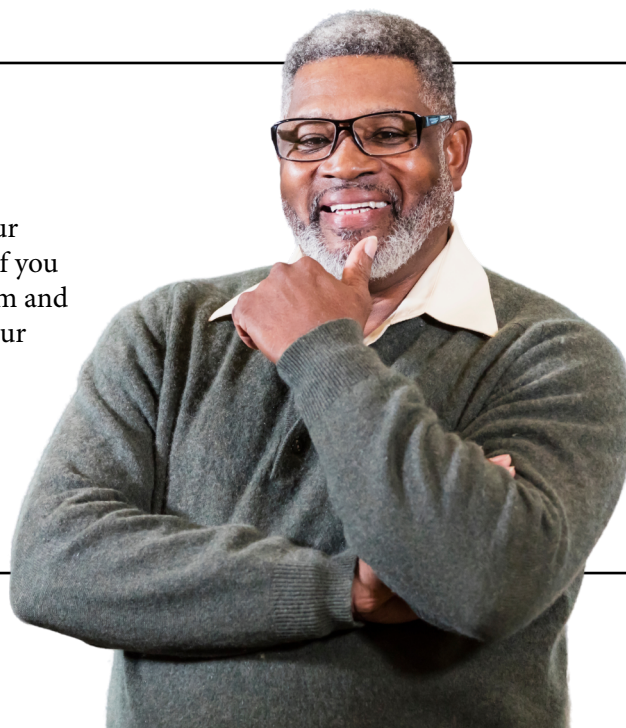
How to Join

New Members: olli.unt.edu/register

Follow the instructions on our website to purchase your membership and enroll in courses and events online. If you prefer to join by mail, download our Membership Form and our Fall 2022 Enrollment Form. Send those forms to our mailing address along with any fees due.

Questions?

Contact olli@unt.edu or 940-369-7293.



Policies

Payment

We accept payment by check and all major credit cards. Course and event fees are due upon enrollment in each activity. Only UNT employees may accept member payments. The staff who work for our satellite classroom partners cannot accept payments for OLLI at UNT memberships or activities.

Dropping a Class / Waitlists

Once an OLLI at UNT activity fills, members are placed on a waitlist in order of enrollment. Members wishing to cancel their participation in an OLLI at UNT activity should contact olli@unt.edu or 940-369-7293 at least 24 hours in advance of the activity. Staff will then notify the next member on the waitlist.

Refunds

OLLI at UNT membership, course, and event fees are **non-refundable**. OLLI at UNT course and event fees will only be refunded if an activity is cancelled and not rescheduled. OLLI at UNT makes every attempt to reschedule activities that cannot be held at their originally scheduled date and time.

Cancellation Deadlines / Credit

Members who cancel their participation in an OLLI at UNT course or event prior to that activity's **Cancellation Deadline** can request credit for any fees paid. This credit can be applied to a future OLLI activity or membership fee upon member request.

Cancellation Notices

If UNT closes due to inclement weather, all OLLI at UNT activities will be cancelled until the university reopens. Otherwise, the decision to cancel an activity during inclement weather will be made based on conditions at each classroom location and input from our instructors.

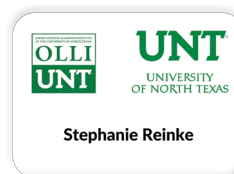
In the event that an OLLI at UNT activity is cancelled or rescheduled for any reason, members will be notified by email. It is important that you provide OLLI at UNT staff with an email account you check regularly.

Public Health and Safety

OLLI at UNT staff follow the health and safety policies put forth by the university. Our classroom and offices on Scripture Street are considered part of the university's Denton campus. The latest information on UNT's policies can be found on healthalerts.unt.edu.

Our satellite classroom partners are responsible for issuing their own health and safety policies.

OLLI Member ID Cards



All new members will receive an OLLI at UNT ID card and lanyard by mail following registration. Please show your ID card to the host each time you arrive for an OLLI course or event at any of our locations. Until your ID arrives, a printed copy of your registration confirmation email can also be shown as proof of OLLI membership.

Replacement IDs can be requested for a \$5 fee. Contact olli@unt.edu if you've misplaced your ID.

Senior Center Access

To access OLLI at UNT courses held at the Keller Senior Activities Center, Flower Mound Senior Center, or The Grove at Frisco Commons, OLLI members must also present proof of senior center membership or purchase a day pass upon entry. For information about each senior center's membership and day pass options, please contact them directly:

Keller Senior Activities Center: 817-743-4370
cityofkeller.com/services/parks-recreation/keller-senior-activities-center

Flower Mound Senior Center: 972-874-6110
flower-mound.com/749/Seniors-In-Motion

The Grove at Frisco Commons: 972-292-6550
friscotexas.gov/1559/The-Grove-at-Frisco-Commons

Member Benefits & Discounts

UNT College of Music Concerts

Members can reserve **complimentary** tickets through OLLI at UNT for select College of Music concerts each spring and fall semester. Members will be notified by email once the list of selected concerts is available.

UNT CoLab

OLLI at UNT members can receive a **10% discount** off of their retail purchase at the UNT CoLab (excluding consignment) by showing their OLLI ID card at checkout. The CoLab is located at 207 N. Elm Street in Denton.

UNT Kuehne Speaker Series

The UNT Kuehne Speaker Series is a signature event that features distinguished speakers who share insights on relevant global issues. Discounted tickets are regularly made available to OLLI members once each upcoming speaker is announced.

UNT Dance and Theatre Performances

OLLI at UNT members can purchase discounted tickets to Dance & Theatre performances during the fall and spring semesters. Members will be notified by email once tickets go on sale.

UNT Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS)

OLLI at UNT members can claim one **complimentary** DLS ticket and VIP pass per year. Members will be notified when upcoming speakers are announced. DLS speakers are selected by a committee of UNT students, faculty, and staff. Past speakers have included Don Lemon, Condoleeza Rice, Bill Nye, and Jane Goodall.

Member Lounge and Free Library

OLLI at UNT members can enjoy complimentary coffee and tea in the Member Lounge, which is located just outside of the OLLI at UNT classroom at 1716 Scripture Street in Denton. The lounge includes comfortable couches and a free library of books that have been donated by members.

UNT Library Card

OLLI at UNT members can request a university library card by contacting olli@unt.edu. The card grants book checkout privileges at Willis Library.

Mr. Chopsticks Restaurant

By showing their OLLI ID card, members can receive a **10% discount** from this Denton restaurant, which is located across the street from the OLLI at UNT classroom on Scripture Street in Denton. Visit MrChopsticks.com to view their menu.

Lewisville Lake Symphony Concerts

OLLI at UNT members can purchase discounted concert tickets from the Lewisville Lake Symphony. Members will be notified by email of upcoming concerts.

Your support makes a difference.

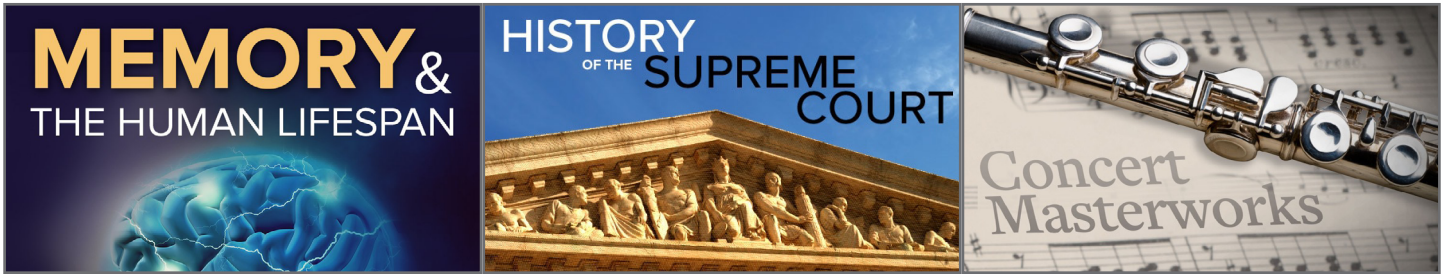
"Please consider making a gift in support of our mission to offer impactful lifelong learning opportunities. Your donation in any amount will be received with gratitude."

OLLI at UNT Advisory Council



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The Great Courses



OLLI at UNT has purchased three new Instant Video courses from The Great Courses and acquired the rights to share them with our members. To gain access, sign in to the OLLI at UNT Member Portal, add The Great Courses Member Access option to your cart, and proceed through checkout. You will then receive a confirmation email containing the login information you'll use to sign in to the shared OLLI at UNT account on the Great Courses website. You can also email our office to request access.

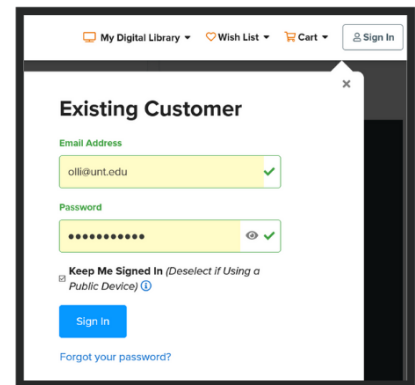
Signing In: You must sign in to The Great Courses website using the OLLI at UNT login information provided in the confirmation email you receive. If you have your own personal account on The Great Courses, the titles we have purchased will not appear in your personal Digital Library.

Make a note of where you leave off in a given course each time you sign out, since other members can also access our shared Great Courses account while you're away.



1.  Sign In

2.  My Digital Library ▾



Also Available:

- Understanding the World's Greatest Structures: Science & Innovation from Antiquity to Modernity
- How Winston Churchill Changed the World
- How to Read & Understand Shakespeare
- England, the 1960s, & the Triumph of the Beatles
- The American West: History, Myth, & Legacy
- America's Founding Fathers
- The Great Trials of World History
- Books That Matter: The Federalist Papers
- Peoples & Cultures of the World
- Life & Work of Mark Twain
- America After the Cold War: The First 30 Years
- Leonardo da Vinci & the Italian High Renaissance
- Great Minds of the Eastern Intellectual Tradition
- Taking Control of Your Personal Data
- Unsung Heroes of WWII: Europe
- Turning Points in Modern History
- Tai Chi for Aging with Strength and Tranquility
- The Real History of Pirates
- The Botanist's Eye: Identifying the Plants Around You

Classroom Locations

All OLLI at UNT members can attend OLLI courses at any of our classroom locations, regardless of their membership type or where they live. Complimentary parking (including handicap accessible spaces) is available at each location. The time slots when OLLI courses are scheduled at each location are listed below.

University of North Texas



OLLI at UNT Classroom
1716 Scripture Street
Denton, TX 76201

**Mondays
& Wednesdays**
10:00am - 11:30am
& 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Robson Ranch



Clubhouse Ballroom
9428 Ed Robson Circle
Denton, TX 76207

**Tuesdays
& Thursdays**
10:00am - 11:30am
1:00pm - 2:30pm
& 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Good Samaritan Society



**Lake Forest Village
4th Floor Lounge**
3901 Montecito Drive
Denton, TX 76210

Fridays
10:00am - 11:30am

Lantana



Community Event Center
1301 Haverford Lane
Lantana, TX 76226

Fridays
10:00am - 11:30am

Senior Center Access: Accessing OLLI at UNT courses at the Keller Senior Activities Center, Flower Mound Senior Center, and The Grove at Frisco Commons requires the additional purchase of either a senior center membership or a day pass. See details on page 5.

Flower Mound Senior Center



Shirley Voirin Ballroom
2701 W. Windsor Drive
Flower Mound, TX 75028

**Mondays
& Wednesdays**
2:30pm - 4:00pm

The Grove at Frisco Commons



Craft Room
8300 McKinney Road
Frisco, TX 75034

Fridays
10:00am - 11:30am
& 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Keller Senior Activities Center



Multipurpose Room
640 Johnson Road
Building C
Keller, TX 76248

Tuesdays
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Zoom Virtual Classroom



Virtual courses and events are scheduled based on the instructor's availability. Each virtual activity has its own unique Zoom link, which will be included in our confirmation emails.

Learn about our newest classroom location on the next page! _____

Bringing Lifelong Learning to Dallas Area Seniors

OLLI at UNT recently signed a three-year Partnership Agreement with CC Young Senior Living in Dallas. We are thrilled to begin this relationship with CC Young and bring our courses to their best-in-class facilities. Senior adults throughout the Dallas area will now have convenient, affordable access to lifelong learning thanks to this commitment by the leadership of CC Young.



NEW DALLAS CLASSROOM

OLLI courses will now be offered in The Point Auditorium at CC Young.

COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIPS

Thanks to the generosity of CC Young, OLLI at UNT memberships are now complimentary for:

LIVESTREAMED LECTURES*

Many OLLI courses held at CC Young will also be livestreamed on YouTube for easy offsite viewing.

- CC Young Residents
- Terraces Priority Members
- Point Members
- Umphress Terrace Residents

*Video of all OLLI courses held at CC Young will be broadcast internally to residents. Courses will also be livestreamed on YouTube based on instructor permission. OLLI staff will provide YouTube links to all members in our weekly Friday emails.



OFFERED AT CC YOUNG THIS FALL:

- ▶ Rise and Fall of the Republic of Texas (38)
- ▶ Opera Basics: Its Components (33)
- ▶ Your Family History: Federal and State Land Records (39)
- ▶ Keys to Understanding Texas Government (36)
- ▶ Music at the Movies (33)
- ▶ The 2022 Midterm Elections: Making a Forecast (36)
- ▶ The Mystery Behind the Knights Templar (38)
- ▶ We Didn't Really Think We'd Get Away With It: The Cases of the Missing Cellini Saliera and Stolen Berthe Morisot Painting (35)
- ▶ The Cultural Heritage of Europe and the Heroes Who Saved It During WWII - *OLLI After Five* (31)
- ▶ Works of Toni Morrison (35)
- ▶ The Life of a Civil War Soldier (38)

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ABOUT CC YOUNG

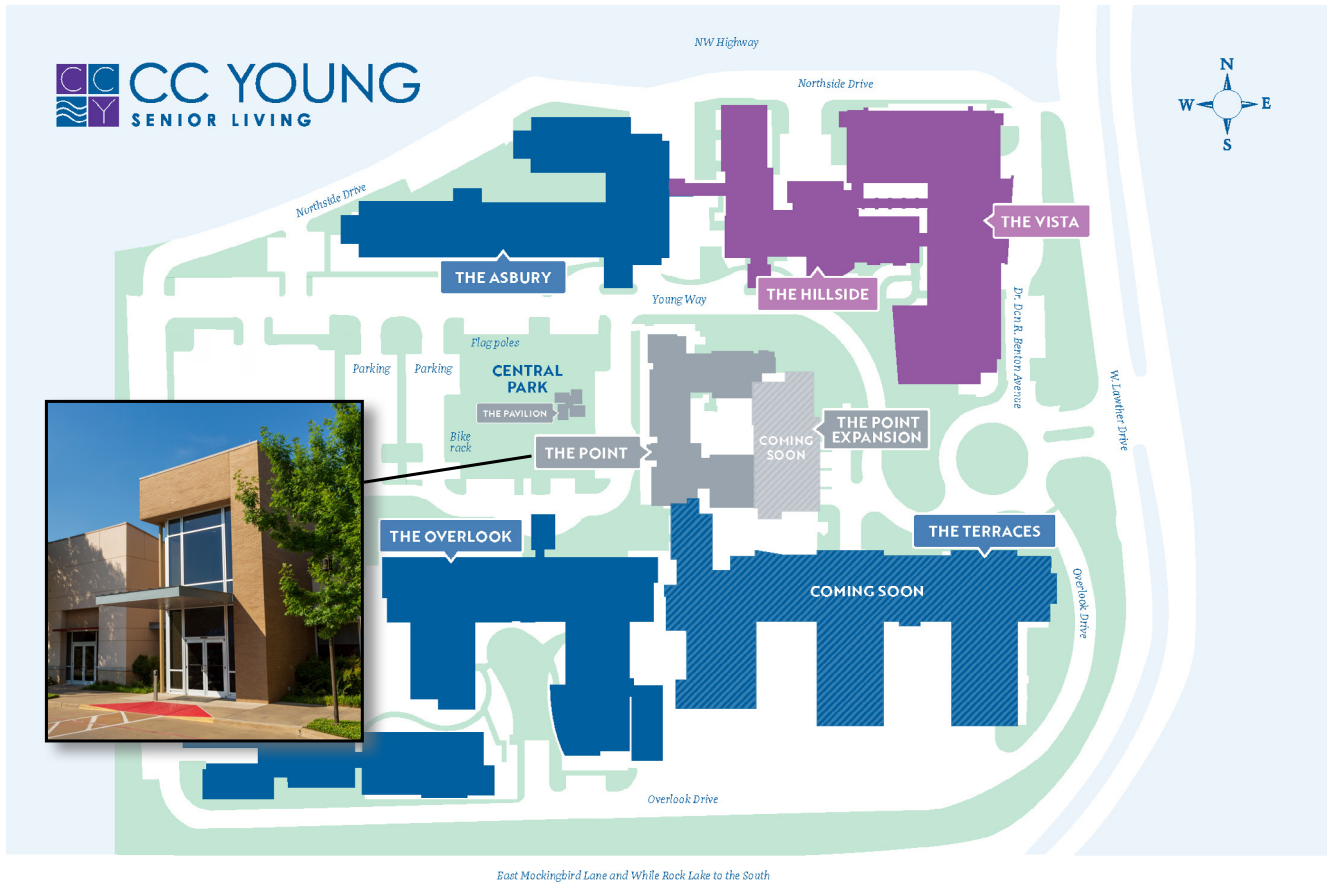
Celebrating its 100th year in 2022, CC Young Senior Living is nestled in the heart of East Dallas on a lush 20-acre campus at White Rock Lake. As part of our new agreement, OLLI at UNT’s Dallas-based courses will be held exclusively at The Point, CC Young’s 20,000 square foot multipurpose facility, which is open to both CC Young residents and senior adults in the general public.



We're grateful to CC Young President and CEO Russell Crews, who earned his MBA in finance from the UNT College of Business in 1986. He is a Lifetime Member of the UNT Alumni Association and has served on the College of Business Dean’s Advisory Board. In 2002, Crews was recognized with the university’s Outstanding Alumni Service Award.

“UNT holds a special place in my heart as does CC Young,” Crews said. “This partnership continues our mission to foster premier environments where every life at every age can be valued and enriched. Engagement and continuing education are key elements for life enrichment at any age. We could not be more happy to offer this robust curriculum to our residents and area seniors – especially during our centennial year.”

The Point at CC Young	Auditorium 4847 W. Lawther Dr. Dallas, TX 75214	Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:30am
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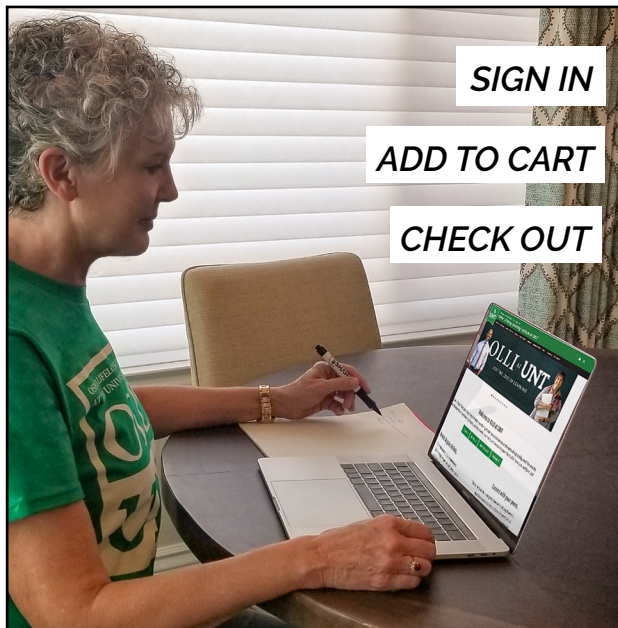


East Mockingbird Lane and White Rock Lake to the South

Fall Enrollment

Individuals with an active OLLI at UNT membership can use any of the following methods to enroll in our fall activities:

1. Member Portal: olli.unt.edu/members



2. Enrollment Form

Our Fall 2022 Enrollment Form allows you to check off the box by each activity you plan to participate in. The form can then be sent to our mailing address or dropped off in person at our Denton office on 1716 Scripture Street. The form is available to download from our website at olli.unt.edu/members.

3. Phone or Email

Send an email to olli@unt.edu listing the titles and dates of the activities in which you wish to enroll. Don't forget to include your name! You can also call **940-369-7293** to enroll over the phone.

Please enroll using the method that is most convenient for you. Members can add activities to their schedules throughout the semester.

Confirmation Emails

Whenever you enroll in OLLI activities using one of the methods on the left, you will receive an automated confirmation email containing the date, time, and location of each activity. If you enroll in a Zoom activity, the link will also be included in your confirmation.

Reminder Emails

All active members will receive our weekly reminder emails, which are typically sent on Fridays. These emails include the following information:

- The upcoming week's schedule
- Links for upcoming Zoom courses and CC Young livestreams
- Important OLLI announcements and schedule changes
- Links to available recordings of virtual courses and livestreams
- Upcoming local events of interest

If you're not receiving our weekly emails in your inbox, first check to see if your email provider is filtering them into your junk or spam folder. To prevent our emails from being marked as junk, it may help to add olli@unt.edu to your email account's contacts. If that doesn't fix the issue, please contact our office for assistance.

Course Evaluations

At the end of each course, all members on the roster will receive an email reminder to complete a brief course evaluation. Please complete an evaluation within 5 days of the end of each course you attend. These evaluations are vitally important to OLLI staff, instructors, and the Curriculum Committee.

Advisory Council

The ten OLLI members on the Advisory Council work with the Director to review and evaluate policies and operations. The Council also does strategic planning to ensure that the program's quality and growth closely align with the needs of the OLLI at UNT membership. As Dr. Max Morley's term on the Council ends, we thank him for his excellent service.

President: Dr. Emily Richardson
Vice President: TBD

Financial Liaison: Dr. Tom Klammer
Secretary: Dr. Bert Hayslip

Past President: Dr. Darrel VanDyke



Dr. Fred Busche



Dr. Bert Hayslip



Dr. Tom Klammer



Karen Nelsen



Dr. Emily Richardson



Cheryl Storm



Susan Supak



Dr. Darrel VanDyke



Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin

Welcome!

Stephen Dubrow

Get Involved

Standing Committees

- Communications & Marketing Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Membership & Nominations Committee

Ambassadors

Our Ambassadors are volunteers who spread the word about OLLI at events and group meetings in our community. Ambassadors receive training and promotional materials.

Learn more at olli.unt.edu/volunteer.



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Get to know a few of our incredible OLLI instructors.



LAURA EVANS, PHD

UNT Department of Art Education
University Distinguished
Teaching Professor

Art Museum Education
Certificate Coordinator

Studied Art Crime at University of
Glasgow & Association of Research
into Crimes Against Art (Italy)

No one tells a true crime story quite like Professor Evans. By weaving in the intriguing, unbelievable, and often humorous details few people know, she really makes you feel like you're getting the inside scoop. This past spring, Dr. Evans led a group of members on our "Treasures and Thieves" tour through several of the great museums of Europe, giving lectures on infamous art thefts and forgeries along the way.

Find her fall lectures on pages [29](#) and [35](#).



ANDREW TORGET, PHD

UNT Department of History
University Distinguished
Teaching Professor

2022-23 Fulbright Scholar

Dallas Morning News 2021 Texan of
the Year Finalist

Guinness World Record Holder for
"World's Longest History Lesson"

Professor Torget's enthusiasm for history is legendary. He's been known to bring stories from Texas history to life by climbing onto nearby objects and jumping into the air during his popular lectures. He even set a Guinness World Record by lecturing on Texas history for 26.5 hours straight! This summer, Dr. Torget led a group of members on our "Revolutionary Road" tour, exploring historic sites of the Texas Revolution.

Find his fall lectures on page [38](#).

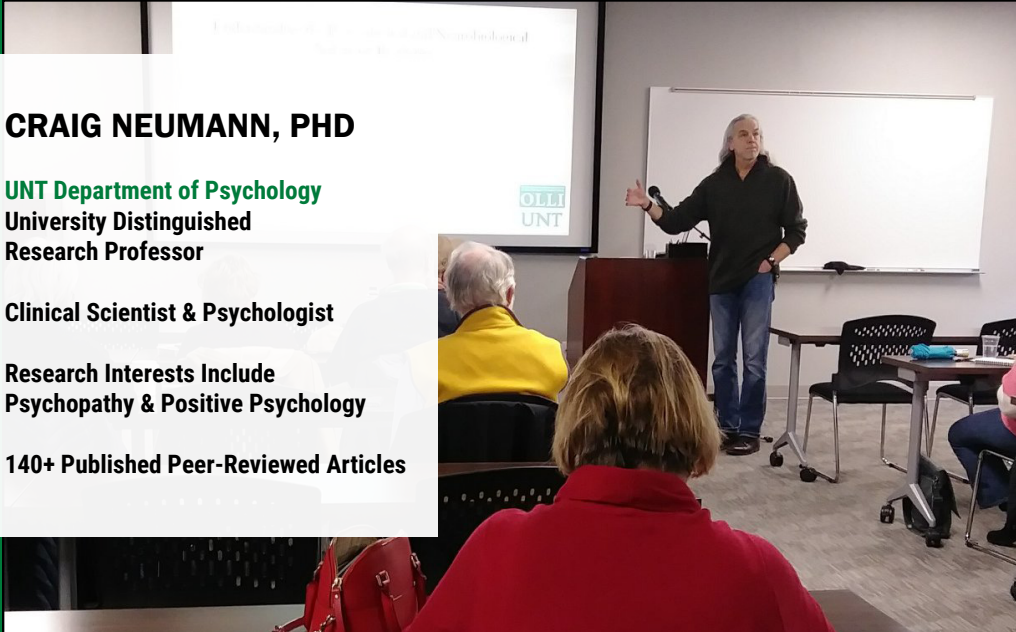
CRAIG NEUMANN, PHD

UNT Department of Psychology
University Distinguished
Research Professor

Clinical Scientist & Psychologist

Research Interests Include
Psychopathy & Positive Psychology

140+ Published Peer-Reviewed Articles



When the pandemic brought our Spring 2020 semester to an early end, Dr. Neumann was the first professor to offer a virtual lecture for our members on mindfulness methods to help them cope with the situation. When we started our podcast back in 2018, he was the first to agree to be interviewed. Although he spends much of his time researching the dark side of human psychology, Dr. Neumann is known for promoting positivity through his humor and generosity.

Find his fall lecture on page [41](#).

TEACH A COURSE

Share Your Knowledge

- Attend OLLI Courses for Free
- Be Recognized at Faculty Appreciation Events
- Receive a Director's Letter of Appreciation

Teach Any Subject

We welcome proposals from active and retired faculty, as well as subject matter experts with a passion for education. You can propose to teach in person, online, or both.

Learn more at oli.unt.edu/teach.



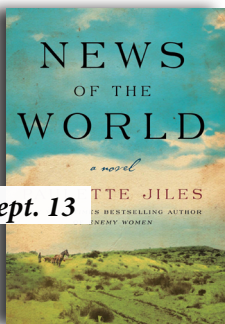
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

Our SIGs are organized and led by members with support from OLLI staff. They are available to all members at no additional cost. We ask that members re-enroll in these SIGs every semester so that we can maintain an accurate roster of active participants.

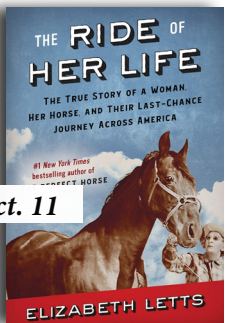
Bookshelf Catch-Up

Tuesdays, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, & Nov. 8
2:45pm - 4:15pm
Denton Senior Center Orange Room

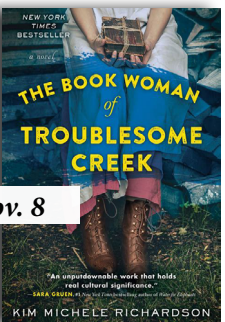
This group is for those readers who love getting lost in libraries and bookstores, only to realize months later that the “bestseller,” must-read book on their shelf has been sitting there unread way too long. Participants will share their personal response to the book with the group.



News of the World
by Paulette Jiles
In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.



The Ride of Her Life
by Elizabeth Letts
The triumphant true story of a woman who rode her horse across America in the 1950s, fulfilling her dying wish to see the Pacific Ocean, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Perfect Horse* and *The Eighty-Dollar Champion*.



The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
by Kim Michele Richardson
Inspired by the true blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s, this novel is a story of raw courage, fierce strength, and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere—even back home.

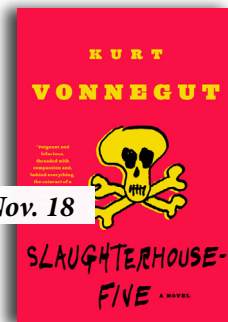
Great Books

Fridays, Sept. 23, Oct. 28, & Nov. 18
2:45pm - 4:15pm
OLLI at UNT Classroom

Join Donna Zelisko-McLaughlin to explore a category of literature called “great books.” Selections might be philosophical, political, scientific, literary, or culturally significant. Participants will respond to the works from a personal perspective of what resonates to them.



The Glass Bead Game
by Hermann Hesse
In the remote Kingdom of Castalia, the scholars of the 23rd century play the Glass Bead Game, an elaborately coded game that is a fusion of all human knowledge. As Joseph Knecht fulfills his lifelong quest to master the game, he must contend with unexpected dilemmas and the longing for a life beyond the ivory tower.



Slaughterhouse-Five or The Children's Crusade
by Kurt Vonnegut
Centering on the infamous World War II firebombing of Dresden, this novel is the result of what Kurt Vonnegut described as a twenty-three-year struggle to write a book about what he had witnessed as an American prisoner of war. It combines historical fiction, science fiction, autobiography, and satire in an account of the life of Billy Pilgrim, a barber's son turned draftee turned optometrist turned alien abductee.

Book Talk with Dr. Greenlaw

Wednesdays Sept. 7, Oct. 12, & Nov. 9

2:45pm - 4:15pm

[OLLI at UNT Classroom](#)



This discussion group is led by Jean Greenlaw. The topic for each meeting will be the theme of Dr. Greenlaw's "Book Talk" column that appears in the *Denton Record-Chronicle* on the first weekend of each month. It is not necessary to read the

books mentioned in the column, but it will make your participation more meaningful for you if you do read a book that fits the theme. It can range from a picture book for children to the most complex book you find on the topic. Dr. Greenlaw will begin each session by discussing the topic and a few books from her column. A link to the column will be sent to the SIG roster before the meeting. Then members will participate by discussing the book they read. There are three points Dr. Greenlaw would like participants to be ready to discuss with the group:

1. How does the book you read fit the theme?
2. What was your most important takeaway from the book?
3. Why would others be interested in reading the book?

Fall Themes:

September 7: Mysteries

October 12: Music, art, and crafts

November 9: Books worthy of giving as gifts

If you wish to be a member of the SIG and not participate in the discussion, you are welcome. It just is more fun for you if you put your 2 cents worth in the discussion!

OLLI Year-Round

Thursday, December 15 (Save the Date)

[OLLI at UNT Classroom](#)

Can't get enough OLLI? Stay connected with your fellow members between semesters as we come together for a day of fun activities and social interaction. Activities might include crafts, games, movies, and of course food!

Send your suggestions for activities to olli@unt.edu with the subject line "OLLI Year-Round Ideas" by Friday, Sept. 30. Advisory Council member Cheryl Storm will coordinate activities based on member input.

Yoga

1st & 3rd Tuesdays in Sept., Oct., & Nov.

10:00am - 11:00am

[OLLI at UNT Classroom](#)

Join Sheila Holincheck for guided yoga sessions. All experience levels are welcome.



Basic Wood Turning

Tuesday, Sept. 20 & Thursday, Oct. 6

5:30pm - 7:30pm

[Denton Senior Center Woodshop](#)

Join Darren White, OLLI member and owner of Big Blue Workshop Custom Woodcraft, as he leads group members in making hardwood yo-yos this fall. All materials will be provided. No prior experience is needed but the project will require solid control of your arms and hands. **Limited to 6 participants.**



Would you like to lead a SIG?

Contact our office and we'll help you get it started. Meeting space is available at the [Denton Senior Center](#): 509 N. Bell Ave, Denton, TX 76201.

SPECIAL EVENTS & LOCAL TRIPS



Behind the Curtain: A Directorial Discussion of Denton's Production of *Cabaret*

Thursday, Sept. 1, 10:00am - 11:30am, [Robson Ranch Clubhouse](#)
Monday, Sept. 19, 10:00am - 11:30am, [OLLI at UNT Classroom](#)

Join Director James Laney and Dramaturg Dr. Kerry Goldman for a discussion of *Cabaret's* past importance and present relevance ahead of Theatre Denton's fall production of the musical at the historic Campus Theatre. Set in 1929-1930 Berlin, this energetic musical focuses on the happenings at a seedy nightclub, The Kit Kat Klub – specifically the relationship between an American writer and one of the performers, Sally Bowles. The club's Master of Ceremonies oversees the action while the club's musical numbers highlight the ominous political developments going on outside. The musical runs Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from October 21st through November 6th.



Kerry Goldman, PhD, is a Lecturer and Associate Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of History at UNT. She is a historian of Jewish American history, African American history, and American culture whose research investigates the intersecting histories of subaltern communities and art used for social change. She has taught minority theatre, culture, and histories in the theatre and history departments at UNT.



James Laney is the Director of Theatre Denton's production of *Cabaret*. He is retired from the Department of Teacher Education and Administration at UNT, where he was a tenured Full Professor and Department Chair.

theatredenton.com

Any special event or local trip that carries a fee will be clearly indicated throughout this section of the catalog. Events without a fee listed are complimentary for all OLLI members.

Behind the Seams: Inside the Texas Fashion Collection

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
& Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

405 S. Welch St. Suite 102
Denton, TX 76201

Two private tours limited to 15 members each.

One of UNT's best kept secrets is the Texas Fashion Collection (TFC), an archive housed within the College of Visual Arts & Design that includes nearly 20,000 world-class garments and accessories. To preserve and present these distinctive holdings, each unique artifact must be carefully stored and documented. Join the TFC Director and Onstead Fellow in touring collection storage, learning how to make archival supports, and trying your hand at creating records for some of the collection's most unique objects!



Annette Becker
TFC Director

Annette is an arts educator and material cultural historian who holds an MA in Art History from UNT and brings experience from museums and archives around the country.



Katherine Santos
'22-23 Onstead Fellow

Katherine is pursuing a Master's degree in Art History and a graduate certificate in Art Museum Education at UNT.

tfc.cvad.unt.edu

Parking: Members may purchase a day use permit from UNT Transportation Services, which will allow them to park in Lot 54 near the intersection of Welch Street and W. Chestnut Street. Hourly parking is also available in the Union Circle Garage using the Parkmobile app. Visit transportation.unt.edu for more details on how to park on campus as a guest, or call 940-565-3020 to speak to a representative.

Photo by
Elizabeth Lavin
D Magazine

Virtual Lectures with Chef Canepa



Delicious Duos

Friday, Sept. 9, 2:45pm - 4:15pm

This virtual session will explore famous food combos. Chef Canepa will discuss the "intimate relationships" of these famous food couples and then members will "taste" the classics and enjoy some new interpretations of our favorites.

Holidays Around the World

Friday, November 4, 2:45pm - 4:15pm

From America to Scandinavia to the Far East, people celebrate holidays with special rituals and festivities. In this virtual session, members will take a quick tour of some holiday traditions throughout the year.



Chef Larry Canepa

is a Certified Culinary Educator and Chef, author, researcher, food historian, and lecturer of culinary topics. Chef Larry has a dynamic, innovative, and

engaging style that incorporates food history, culinary arts, education, and 'food-tainment' into every class and event. He is a subject matter expert in food and wine, tea, beverage operations, with excellent knowledge of current culinary trends and food and beverage culture.

Wine & Cheese Pairing Lesson

Thursday, Sept. 29, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

OLLI at UNT Classroom

In this event, members will enjoy a glass of red wine and a selection of three cheeses. With expertise and passion, the mongers from Ten:One Artisanal Cheese Shop will discuss the wine and cheeses in detail, while explaining why they complement each other so well.

Cancellation Deadline: Thursday, Sept. 22

Nut & Gluten Allergies: Please notify olli@unt.edu no later than one week prior to this event to request a nut-free or gluten-free board.

See our **Cancellation Deadline policy** on page 5.



The fee for this activity covers the cost of 1 glass of wine, a selection of 3 cheeses (1 oz. each), bread from Ravelin Bakery, plus an assortment of nuts, jams, and poached fruit.

Enrollment closes 1 week in advance of this event.

Dimensions of Diversity and Social Justice

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
OLLI at UNT Classroom

In this workshop, members will explore dimensions of diversity and social justice through interactive scenario-based discussions, personal reflection on their own identities and socialization, and application of social justice concepts like privilege, marginalization, social construction, and intersectionality. Members will also review community resources related to diversity and social justice and generate a plan for their own future learning and action.



Marcella Clinard, PhD, is the Assistant Director of Diversity and Inclusion at UNT. She earned her doctorate in Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies from Texas Woman's University. Her doctoral research focused on social justice pedagogy at the intersections of religion, race, and gender. At UNT, Dr. Clinard designs learning and development opportunities for faculty, staff, and students focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

This workshop is part of a series provided for OLLI at UNT members by the UNT Division of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Access (IDEA). Each semester, IDEA offers a workshop as part of their mission to facilitate the development of a socially just and intentionally inclusive environment for the university community through cultural humility and inclusion; education and identity development; and community engagement and strategic partnerships.



Photo by Michael Ainsworth, *The Dallas Morning News*

The Story of Hurricane Katrina in Photographs

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10:00am - 11:30am
Robson Ranch Clubhouse

In this session, Pulitzer Prize winners Leila Hill and Michael Ainsworth, part of the photographic team from *The Dallas Morning News* will guide members through the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina with their narrative and slides of the damage. *The Dallas Morning News* team won the 2006 Pulitzer Prize in Breaking News Photography.

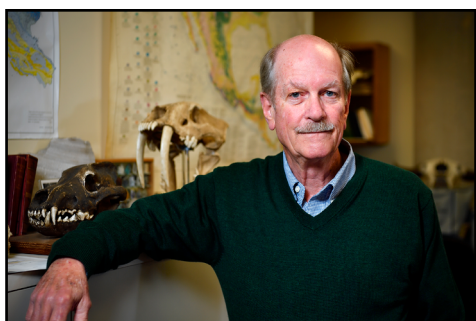
Leila Hill worked in the photographic industry for more than fifty years as a quality control color technician and as a photographer, including more than twenty years at *The Dallas Morning News*.

Michael Ainsworth is a former staff photographer at *The Dallas Morning News*. He received a degree in journalism from The University of Texas at Arlington.

From Jericho to Jerusalem: The Archaeology of the Holy Land

Thursday, Oct. 20; Tuesday, Oct. 25; & Thursday, Oct. 27
10:00am - 11:30am [Robson Ranch Clubhouse](#)

Home to the three Abrahamic religious traditions, the archaeology and history of the “Holy Land” bears special significance for many people. Beginning with the houses and artifacts of the first farmers found at the base of Tel Jericho, this three-part lecture will trace the thousands of years of culture change that culminated with the establishment of Judaism, Christianity and Islam in the Near East. From Neolithic villages to Copper Age towns and finally Bronze Age cities, the archaeology reveals both continuity and change in religious practices, set in a region that was periodically dominated by Egypt, Mesopotamia and even “Sea Peoples”. The Iron Age, including the Kingdom of David, heralded the first rise of monotheism and the state of Israel. Our journey will continue through the Roman and Byzantine empires and conclude with the Islamic invasion and subsequent clashes with both Crusaders and Mongols. The main aim of this series will be to entice members to pursue their own exploration of the rich and unique history of this crucial region, attaining better understanding of why this small part of the world has played such a key role in the past as well as the turbulent present.



Reid Ferring, PhD, is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Geography and the Environment at UNT. He holds a PhD in Archaeology from Southern Methodist University and a PhD in Geology from the University of Texas at Dallas. His research has been conducted in the Southern Plains, Israel, Portugal, the Ukraine and the Republic of Georgia. His principal areas of scientific interest are the evolution of human behavior and culture change over the last several million years. In 2019, Dr. Ferring was part of an international team of scientists who developed a breakthrough method of identifying the sex and species of animals in fossils more than a million years old.

Unveiling the Invisible Universe

Monday, Oct. 3, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
[UNT Sky Theater](#)
[Environmental Sciences Building](#)
1704 W. Mulberry Street
Denton, TX 76201



For thousands of years, humans observed the light coming from the night sky with their eyes. In the beginning of the 17th century, the invention of the telescope by Galileo revolutionized our knowledge of the Universe. Finally, in the 20th century with the advent of rockets, it became possible to go above the earth's atmosphere and observe X-ray and gamma ray radiation which are the marks of the hot and violent Universe. But it is not only light that can give us information about the cosmos. Neutrinos and cosmic rays also provide vital information. Finally, the detection by the LIGO experiment of gravitational waves from two merging black holes opened a new window in astrophysics. This fulldome video will present images of the cosmos as revealed by all these different messengers.

Parking Options: Park in the OLLI at UNT parking lot on 1716 Scripture Street and we'll walk 0.5 miles up the sidewalk to the theater. You can also make your own arrangements to be dropped off at the theater or contact UNT Transportation Services to learn about the visitor parking options available on campus (940-565-3020 or transportation.services@unt.edu).

Chartered Bus Trip
Fort Worth Botanic Garden
Saturday, November 5
\$55 Per Member



Cancellation Deadline: Friday, Oct. 21

Fall Japanese Festival

Celebrate the beauty of fall in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden while exploring the arts and culture of Japan during the Fall Japanese Festival. Enjoy traditional Japanese dance, taiko drummers, martial arts, sword demonstrations, raku pottery and more in the Japanese Garden.

The fee for this trip covers the cost of transportation and entrance to the festival.

Lunch: Members will be able to purchase their own food in the garden from food trucks/concessions.

Bus Pickup Locations

Bus #1 **Robson Ranch Clubhouse (8:00am)** &
Keller Senior Activities Center (8:30am)

Bus #2 **CC Young Senior Living (9:00am)**

We'll enjoy the festival for about 4 hours before returning home.



Photos courtesy of the Fort Worth Botanic Garden

Virtual Cooking Lab

Thanksgiving Sides with Chef Jodi

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2:45pm - 4:15pm

[Zoom Virtual Classroom](#)

Join Chef Jodi on Zoom as she prepares some side dishes that are guaranteed to be a hit at your next holiday meal. She will be making cheddar herb biscuits (some people say they are better than you-know-who's) and honey balsamic glazed roasted brussel sprouts and butternut squash. To top things off, she'll be making sweet, tangy cranberry chutney with a little kick (her favorite on turkey sandwiches). Cook along with Chef Jodi in real-time or simply take notes to prepare these dishes in your kitchen later. Recipes will be provided in advance.



Chef Jodi Duryea, MS, is a Principal Lecturer in Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management at UNT. She graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in New York. Her experiences range from Garde Manger, line cook, sous chef, Patisserie and Executive Chef in kitchens around the country. She holds a Master's certificate in Hospitality Management from UNT.

PUSH Pizza & Bingo Night

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

[OLLI at UNT Classroom](#)

Team up with a student from the PUSH program for a game of bingo, with gift cards as prizes. Members and students will get to know each other while having fun and enjoying pizza.

OLLI will provide the pizza. Members are encouraged to provide a gift card to be given away as a prize. Please deliver your gift card to the OLLI office by no later than Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The **Persevere Until Success Happens (PUSH)** program at UNT supports students who have come to the university from foster care enabling them to arrive and thrive on campus. Information about additional ways to support students in the PUSH program is available on their website:

studentaffairs.unt.edu/push/giving

Pre-Thanksgiving Meetup

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Mr. Chopsticks Restaurant
1633 Scripture St.
Denton, TX 76201

This will be an opportunity for members to get together at the end of the semester before the Thanksgiving holiday and enjoy some social time together. The cost of lunch will be on your own. We will invite PUSH students to join us as well.



Mystery Writers Panel

Live Zoom Recording: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 5:30pm - 6:30pm



The OLLI at UNT Authors Out Loud series is hosted by Jean Greenlaw and Susan Supak. Each discussion features a renowned author or a panel of authors united by a single theme. These conversations explore the authors' books, delving into the inspirations for their characters, themes, and stories. The authors discuss the craft of writing itself, as well as the trials and victories they experience seeing their work to completion. This fall, Jean and Susan will be speaking with a panel of renowned mystery writers. Sign up to attend this special virtual event, which will take place on Zoom. The discussion will be recorded and made available on our website following the event.



Katherine Hall Page taught at the high school level for many years before her career as a writer and she developed a program for adolescents with special emotional needs. This interest in individuals and human behavior later informed her writing.

Her first mystery, *The Body in the Belfry*, won the 1991 Agatha Award for Best First Mystery Novel. The fifteenth in the series, *The Body in the Snowdrift*, won the 2006 Agatha Award for Best Mystery Novel. In 2016, she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Malice Domestic. Visit Katherine's website for her most recent book, *The Body in the Wake*. (Photo by Jean Fogelberg)

katherine-hall-page.org



Kathryn Lasky is the author of over one hundred books for children and young adults, including the *Guardians of Ga'Hoole* series, which has more than eight million copies in print, and *Faceless*, a 2021 novel that follows young British spies on

a secret mission in Germany in WWII. Her books have received numerous awards including a Newbery Honor, a *Boston Globe* Horn Book Award, and a *Washington Post* Children's Book Guild Nonfiction Award. Kathryn is returning to writing books for adults. Published in the fall of 2022, her new adult mystery novel, *Light on Bone*, features Georgia O'Keeffe.

kathrynlasky.com



William Martin is the *New York Times* bestselling author of twelve novels, a PBS documentary, book reviews, magazine articles, and a cult classic horror movie. His first Peter Fallon novel, *Back Bay*, established him as "a master

storyteller." He has been following the lives of the great and anonymous in American history ever since, taking readers from the Mayflower in *Cape Cod* to Ford's Theater in *The Lincoln Letter* to the South Tower on 9/11 in *City of Dreams*. He was the 2005 recipient of the prestigious New England Book Award. Visit William's website for his most recent book, *December '41*, published this summer.

williammartinbooks.com



Jean Greenlaw, PhD, is an expert in children's literature and leader of our Book Talk SIG. She has been a book reviewer for decades.



Susan Supak is a member of the OLLI at UNT Advisory Council and host of the OLLI at UNT podcast.

Coming Soon: Jean and Susan's prerecorded discussion with Gregory Maguire, author of *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*, which was adapted into an award-winning Broadway musical, and a recently published children's book, *Cress Watercress*.



LUNCH & LEARN LECTURE SERIES

11:45am to 12:45pm

BRING YOUR LUNCH INTO THE CLASSROOM

Our Fall 2022 series will highlight faculty from:



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
& SOCIAL SCIENCES
Department of World Languages,
Literatures & Cultures

"Unmuting" French Women Writers Through the Ages: An 18th Century Case Study

Wednesday, Sept. 7

OLLI at UNT Classroom

Since the construction of the literary canon has traditionally been androcentric (focused on men), many students of French literature—be they modern or not so modern readers—believe(d) that women did not write as much and as well as men. After a general overview of French literature through the centuries illustrating that women have in fact always written in many genres and on many topics, this lecture will examine the work of one particular French woman writer, Marie Jeanne Riccoboni (1713-1792), to demonstrate why it matters we “unmute” forgotten women writers by recuperating their voices from silence.



Marijn S. Kaplan, PhD, is a Professor of French and has chaired the Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures at UNT since 2015. Her research interests include 18th century French women writers,

gender studies, cultural studies, epistolary fiction, and correspondence. She published a monograph in 2020 entitled *Marie Jeanne Riccoboni's Epistolary Feminism: Fact, Fiction, and Voice* (Routledge).

France: Culinary Heritage and Regionalism

Wednesday, Sept. 28

OLLI at UNT Classroom

Most everyone has heard of baguette, boeuf bourguignon, brie, and macarons. France is known for its food, which has long been one of its strongest ambassadors to the world. But French food goes beyond those delicious staples and each region boasts specialties that constitute France's extensive and rich culinary heritage. This lecture will focus on some French regional delicacies and staples, exploring their history and impact on French culinary identity.



Sophie Morton, MA, is a Principal Lecturer in French and Coordinator of the 1st and 2nd year French Program in the Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures at UNT. She has taught at UNT for the

past 20 years. A French native, she particularly enjoys researching and teaching about the history of French food and its societal impact, French tourism today, and French movie comedies.

This series, which is complimentary for all members, highlights faculty from a different UNT department each semester. Members are invited to bring their own lunch into the classroom.

Tragedy and History in the *Divine Comedy*

Thursday, Oct. 20

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

The *Divine Comedy* of Dante Alighieri is a poem about history and politics written by an exile, of which the best-known feature is its description of the horrifying torments of the damned. What consolation could such a dismal vision offer? Is there any hope to be found for a deeply broken world? In this lecture, Dr. Pastor will explore the poet's vision of a world rent by avarice and competing ideologies, but not beyond redemption.



Joel Pastor, PhD, is a Lecturer in Italian at UNT. His research deals with Medieval and Renaissance literature, theology, and history, with a particular focus on Dante and Petrarch.

A Blemish on the History of the 20th Century?

The Contentious Remembrance of the Dresden Bombings in Post-War Germany

Wednesday, Nov. 16

OLLI at UNT Classroom

This lecture will provide an analysis on the ongoing controversies surrounding the remembrance of the Dresden bombings on February 13-14, 1945, in post-war Germany, with a special focus on the myths related to the mass cremations of the bombing victims on the Altmarkt, Dresden's old market square.



Christoph Weber, PhD, is an Associate Professor of German at UNT. He specializes in disaster narratives from the 18th to the 20th century. His most recent journal publications have revolved around

the literary representation and commemoration of the Allied bombing raids against Nazi Germany.



The
**Debbie & Neal Smatresk
OLLI After Five Series**



President Neal J. Smatresk joined UNT in 2014 with a vision for leading the University of North Texas to national prominence as the largest, most comprehensive university dedicated to meeting the needs of the dynamic North Texas region. At that time, our lifelong learning program was not yet affiliated with the Bernard Osher Foundation. Within two years, we were approved as the nation's newest Osher Lifelong Learning Institute thanks in large part to the extraordinary efforts of President Smatresk and his incredible wife, Debbie. The Smatresks know well the value of lifelong learning, having been intimately involved with the OLLI program at their previous university. President Smatresk advocated on our behalf to Bernard Osher himself and has always ensured that the program receives the university's full support. Debbie, who is a former OLLI director, has provided invaluable guidance to our staff and has also served on our program's advisory body.

As of this fall, our OLLI After Five lecture series will bear the Smatresks' names, reflecting their steadfast dedication to our members and their commitment to enriching the North Texas community through the joy of lifelong learning. These evening lectures are curated by our Senior Director and are available to all OLLI members at no additional cost. The events include a complimentary selection of wines, beers, cheeses, and crackers.



Naming Ceremony and Inaugural Lecture

Thursday, Sept. 8, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Debbie and Neal Smatresk will be our guests of honor for this very special evening, which will begin with a brief naming ceremony. Following the ceremony, art crime expert Professor Laura Evans will give the first official Debbie & Neal Smatresk OLLI After Five lecture.

Murder, Mayhem, and the Mafia:

Caravaggio and the Theft of His Nativity with St. Francis and St. Lawrence

Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio's art is known for its extremes, in the interplay between light and dark and in his depictions of the human experience. His own life was a dramatic one that mirrored his art in these ways. In art, Caravaggio broke rules and in life, he broke laws. It is perhaps in keeping with his life then that one of his masterpieces, Nativity with St. Francis and St. Lawrence, was stolen from a church in Palermo, Sicily and hasn't been seen since. In this lecture, Professor Evans will explore the tumultuous life and work of one of history's greatest painters and the 1969 theft of his painting. She will also share highlights of this past spring's Treasures & Thieves trip, when she led OLLI members through the great museums of Europe, tracing infamous art crimes along the way.



Laura Evans, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Art History and Art Education and the Coordinator of the Art Museum Education Certificate at UNT. She was awarded a Distinguished Teaching Professorship from UNT in 2022. Her research interests are in the intersections between art museum education, interpretation, gender and narrative. Evans has also interned or worked at galleries across the world.

John B. Denton: True and Tall Tales of the Texas Ranger and Frontier Preacher

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

This lecture will cover the history of John B. Denton, the man for whom Denton and Denton County are named. From his extremely humble beginnings and boyhood on the Arkansas frontier, Denton rose to become a man of prominence, well respected by his contemporaries, but his life was cut short in the Battle of Village Creek in Tarrant County. His legend continued to grow after his death and this session will cover the historical record of his life as well as examine the sources of the fantastic legends that sprung up after he was killed in 1841. The session will also explore the question of "Who is buried in Denton's Tomb?"



Mike Cochran has lived in Denton for more than 50 years and been interested in the history of the county for most of that time. His interest in historic preservation led him to become the Chairman of the City of Denton Historic Landmark Commission, President of the Denton County Historical Society and a member the Denton County Historical Commission. He was the Editor of the old Denton Review, a Journal of Local History and the curator of the long running history website Dentonhistory.net. He has been researching and lecturing about John B. Denton for more than thirty years, which led to his publishing Denton's biography, *John B. Denton: The Bigger-Than-Life Story of the Fighting Parson and Texas Ranger* (UNT Press, October 2021).

The Science Behind the New COVID Breathalyzer Test

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Dr. Guido Verbeck and his team in the UNT Department of Chemistry are conducting mind-blowing research, developing sensors that can detect chemical weapons, seek out respiratory illnesses like COVID-19 — including creating a rapid COVID breathalyzer test — as well as detect early-stage cancer markers, all areas that can make us humans breathe a little easier. Breath capture chemistry is a rising method of examining physiological information as a means to discover and track biomarkers and metabolites for disease and diagnostic applications. This lecture will demonstrate how these compounds are discovered, and a pathway for new screening and diagnosing instruments.



Guido F. Verbeck, PhD, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at UNT, is an expert in mass spectrometry, specifically instrument design and development. Dr. Verbeck has developed mass spectrometers over the past 20 years and has been a member of the analytical community for 25 years. Currently, he is Director of the Laboratory of Imaging Mass Spectrometry at UNT, where he has received \$5M in external funding, 85 peer reviewed publications, 10 awarded patents and 8 applications, and graduated 20 graduate students in instrument development. Dr. Verbeck was awarded a Young Investigator Award from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the University of North Texas Early Career Award for Research Creativity. He continues to develop new mass spectrometers specifically for single-cell analysis for cancer biomarkers, nanoparticle development for pharmaceutical and toxicological biochemical effects, and determining the biological mechanisms for biomolecular condensates.

First in its Class: A Brief History of Dallas' 101-year-old Classical Music Radio Station and the Music It Plays

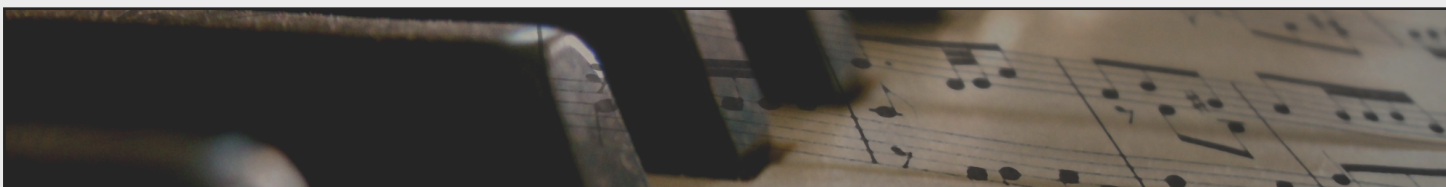
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

WRR 101.1 FM celebrated its centennial in 2021 as the first licensed radio station in Texas. Today, it is one of the country's leading classical music radio stations. Amy Bishop will give a brief overview of WRR's history and talk about some of the pieces and composers in the station's playlist.



Amy Bishop not only wears the hat as WRR's midday host, but also as its Director of Marketing and Promotions. She started her career in radio at the age of 19 as a student DJ for KNTU at UNT, eventually working her way up to the Program Director position by her senior year. Her other radio experience includes working as a reporter/anchor/airborne traffic reporter for News Radio 1080 KRLD and as a reporter/anchor for the Texas State Network. Amy was the arts and culture beat reporter for Houston's NPR affiliate and announcer at the former classical music radio station. As an award-winning journalist, her stories could often be heard statewide and nationally on *Texas Standard* and NPR's *Here & Now*. She has earned a spot on the City of Dallas' Wall of Honor two years in a row. She is a regular contributor to *Arts and Culture Texas Magazine* and an ardent advocate for supporting arts and cultural organizations.



The Cultural Heritage of Europe and the Heroes Who Saved It During WWII

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

The Point Auditorium at CC Young



As the most destructive war in history ravaged Europe, many of the world's most cherished cultural objects were in harm's way. This presentation will introduce the astonishing true story of those men and women who risked their lives amidst the bloodshed of World War II to preserve churches, libraries, monuments, and works of art that for centuries defined the heritage of Western civilization. As the war raged, these American and British volunteers — museum curators, art scholars and educators, architects, archivists, and artists, known as the Monuments Men — found themselves in a desperate race against time to locate and save the many priceless treasures and works of art stolen by Adolf Hitler and the Nazis.



Anna Bottinelli, MA, was born and raised in Florence, Italy, and obtained a BA in History of Art and a MA in 13th Century Italian Art from the prestigious Courtauld Institute of Art in London. She has been dedicating her time to the research of the Monuments Men for the last decade. First, she assisted author Robert Edsel on his project to write about the Monuments Men and their preservation work in Italy during World War II. Her work contributed greatly to the success of his acclaimed 2013 New York Times Bestseller, *Saving Italy: The Race to Save a Nation's Treasure from the Nazis*. In 2014, she accepted a full time research position with the Monuments Men and Women Foundation for the Preservation of Art in Dallas and in 2019 became President of the Foundation. Today, Anna is considered an expert on the subject of art looting and recovery during World War II.

Your Favorites, Our Favorites

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Submit your song request to olli@unt.edu with the subject line "Your Favorites, Our Favorites" by no later than Tuesday, Nov. 1

Members once again have the opportunity to enjoy an intimate evening of jazz performance and music education with Brad Leali and Carla Helmbrecht. In this exclusive interactive event, Brad and Carla will not only perform some of their personal favorite songs and discuss what makes them so special, they will also perform songs by member request!

Carla Helmbrecht has been singing professionally since age 13. Her dual career in music and Speech Pathology has given her a unique understanding of the balance between vocal efficiency and expression in this fragile instrument – the voice. Her album *Be Cool Be Kind* (2001) debuted as “the most added jazz record on radio in the nation” and received three Grammy nominations. Helmbrecht tours internationally and has been a featured artist at special events like the KXJZ Sacramento Jazz Concert Series, the San Jose Jazz Festival, the Katy/West Houston Jazz Festival, and the Fillmore Jazz Fest.

Brad Leali, MM, is Professor of Jazz Saxophone in the UNT College of Music. He received his Bachelor's degree in Music Education from UNT, where he played with the One O'Clock Lab Band, and earned his Master's degree from Rutgers University. Leali has served as musical director of the Harry Connick Jr. Orchestra and won two Grammy Awards as a member of the Count Basie Orchestra. Leali has recorded five CDs and performed with legends such as Nancy Wilson, Freddie Hubbard, Clark Terry, Joe Williams, Jimmy Cobb, and Benny Golson. Most recently, he has performed as the featured saxophone solo chair with the Lyle Lovett Orchestra.



Fall 2022 Courses

Classroom Location Key:

UNT = OLLI at UNT Classroom
CCY = The Point at CC Young
RR = Robson Ranch Clubhouse
FM = Flower Mound Senior Center
LAN = Lantana Comm. Event Center
GS = Good Samaritan Society LfV
FR = The Grove at Frisco Commons
KEL = Keller Sr. Activities Center
ZOOM = Virtual Classroom

Scheduling Notes:

Multi-session Courses: If a course has multiple sessions listed at a single location, it will continue from one session to the next, with new material being presented at each session.

Repeated Courses: If a course has multiple locations listed, that indicates the entire course is being repeated at each location.

Instructor Handouts:

Handouts are posted to our website, olli.unt.edu/handouts, as they are made available to OLLI staff.

Course Fees:

For Pay Per Course members, each in-person course in this section carries a \$15 fee, which is due upon enrollment in the course. Virtual courses on **Zoom** are included for all members at no additional cost.

Cancellation Deadlines:

Pay Per Course members who cancel their attendance at least 24 hours in advance of a course's start date can request to apply their course fee to another summer course.

Guest Policy:

Guests can see what our program is all about by attending one of the courses in this section for free, while space is available. Contact olli@unt.edu to enroll as a guest in one free course.

ARTS & HUMANITIES

An American's Guide to Eurovision

RR Thurs. Sept. 15; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
UNT Wed. Sept. 21; 10:00am - 11:30am

Famous for launching the careers of artists like ABBA and Celine Dion, Eurovision is the longest-running international song contest where the countries of Europe (and Israel and Australia) compete for the grand prize of hosting next year's contest. Born out of a desire to promote cooperation between European countries after WWII, Eurovision has evolved into a bigger, campier, more glittery affair that has featured musical acts like Ukrainian vampires, Finnish monster-rock bands, Russian grandmas, and Latvian pirates. In this session, members will learn about the history of Eurovision, its voting structure and trends, popular performances, political controversies, and how to watch the contest in 2023.

Jeanette Laredo, PhD, is an independent scholar of all things horror and true crime. She received her PhD in English from UNT where she studied trauma, Gothic literature, and detective fiction.

Chaucer's Canterbury Tales: A Window into Medieval England

UNT Wed. Sept. 14; 10:00am - 11:30am
RR Tues. Sept. 20; 10:00am - 11:30am

What was life like in England in 1300 A.D.? By looking at some of the characters in Geoffrey Chaucer's "The Canterbury Tales," we can get significant insights into medieval life. Among the many details we will see are the social structure, religion, and professions, as well as those elements of human nature that seem never to change. These accounts are, above all, highly entertaining.

Don Vann, PhD, is a Professor Emeritus in the UNT Department of English and retired Regent's Professor. He has been an author or editor of eight books, as well as scores of articles and reviews.

Frankenstein: Man, Monster, Myth

LAN Fri. Sept. 2; 10:00am - 11:30am
RR Thurs. Sept. 22; 10:00am - 11:30am
GS Fri. Oct. 7; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Mon. Oct. 31; 10:00am - 11:30am

Everyone knows the story of Frankenstein—at least, they think they do. This session will trace the evolution of Mary Shelley's famous tale and will explore, through text selections, the deeper questions regarding men and monsters inherent in the novel.

Lynne Kelsey is a retired English teacher who taught twelfth grade British literature to 175 high school seniors in her former hometown and loved every minute of it.

Galveston, oh Galveston: Victorian Fashion and Architecture

FR Fri. Sept. 2; 10:00am - 11:30am

As a central port and immigration hub in the 19th and early 20th century, Galveston grew and many Victorian homes, now on the National Register of Historic Places, were built. Although many of the original structures were destroyed during the Great Storm of 1900, the influence of the Victorian era can still be experienced today. Learn about these structures and what 'island life' was like in 1892 from instructors who will be dressed in the fashion of the period.

Lynn Brandon, PhD, is an Associate Professor in UNT's Department of Merchandising & Digital Retailing, where she serves as the program coordinator for the home furnishings program.

Christy Cruetsinger, PhD, is a Professor in UNT's Department of Merchandising & Digital Retailing, where she has taught fashion history, trend analysis, and merchandising/retail strategies.



History of the Vampire in Folklore, Literature, and Film

UNT Wed. & Mon. Oct. 5, 10, & 12;
1:00pm - 2:30pm

RR Tues. & Thurs. Oct 25, 27, & Nov. 1;
1:00pm - 2:30pm

In this course, members will learn all about the long history of the vampire, from its roots in 18th century Eastern European folklore through the literary tradition of the 19th century, and into the visual arts of the 20th and 21st centuries. From *Dracula* to *Twilight* and beyond, this course will explore the myth and the metaphor of the vampire.

Megan Bryan, PhD, received her doctorate from the University of York, UK, and wrote her thesis on 19th century vampire literature. She has written both vampire fiction and non-fiction, and hopes to share her knowledge to help audiences separate the one from the other.

Inner Workings of a Jazz Band

RR Thurs. Oct. 13; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

Have you ever seen a jazz group create an exciting feeling through improvisation and asked yourself, "How'd they do that?" Well, wonder no more. In this session, Quincy Davis will bring in a group of jazz musicians to give live demonstrations, perform a couple of selections, and explain all of the fun and exciting inner workings of a small jazz band.

Quincy Davis is an Associate Professor of Jazz Percussion and Chair of the Drumset department in the UNT College of Music. He has performed, toured, and recorded with many world-renowned musicians. His 2020 release, *Q Vision*, was ranked #3 on Jazz Week's radio jazz chart for 5 weeks.



Jane Austen's Novels: *Pride and Prejudice*

UNT Mon. Nov. 14; 10:00am - 11:30am

Pride and Prejudice is the most popular of Jane Austen's six novels. It may have invented the rom-com, but is that all it is? What can we learn from it, and what does it say about the culture Austen lived in at the time it was written? If you can, read or re-read the book. Alternately, watch the movie, preferably the A&E/PBS 1995 version starring Colin Firth.

Elaine Kushmaul, MLIS, graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in nursing and worked in healthcare for 25 years. She then earned a Master's in Library Information Services from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and worked as a librarian at a community college in Charlotte.

Learn to Write 10 Basic Japanese-Chinese Characters

UNT Mon. Sept. 12; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

This session is for members interested in learning the basics of kanji, Chinese characters used in the Japanese language. Members will learn kanji structures and general history first. Then, they will learn to write ten simple kanji on calligraphy paper with a brush and ink. By the end of 90 minutes, members will develop insights into the world of kanji in the Japanese language.

Yayoi Takeuchi is a Senior Japanese Lecturer in the UNT Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures.

Music & Emotion

LAN Fri. Sept. 9 & 16; 10:00am - 11:30am

FR Fri. Nov. 4 & 11; 10:00am - 11:30am

RR Tues. & Thurs. Nov. 15 & 17;
10:00am - 11:30am

This course will cover how music evokes emotion through musical elements such as composition, performance, and interpretation. Members will learn musical terminology and listen to a variety of musical selections. By the end, members will be able to describe why certain pieces and sections of music elicit a specific emotional response.

Phillip Marion, DMA, is a brass player and music educator whose areas of specialty include brass performance & pedagogy, music literature, music analysis, music history, and ethnomusicology. He currently serves as Development Support Coordinator in the UNT College of Music.

Music at the Movies: How 19th Century Orchestral Style was Alive and Well in Film Music of the 20th Century

CCY Tues. Oct. 11 & 18;
10:00am - 11:30am



In this course, Dr. Morley will present an audio-visual lecture of orchestral soundtracks (also known as "incidental music") in the movies from 1927 to the present. It will feature brief discussions of 30 composers and 90 excerpts from 72 films. Expect to hear high quality orchestral music that sounds familiar, though the title may elude you. See if you can name the movie's title by viewing screenshots and movie stars while identifying the soundtrack. Movie buffs will be challenged.

Max Morley, DMA, taught music history and literature at Stephen F. Austin State University until his retirement. He earned his BM, MM, and DMA degrees from UNT.

Opera Basics: Its Components

CCY Tues. Sept. 13 & 20;
10:00am - 11:30am



Opera has always been intended as a glorious entertainment — one that beguiles all the senses. This course is ideal for members who have been tempted to find out what opera's attractions really are, but have been put off by seemingly incomprehensible conventions. Focusing on the operas of the late 18th, the 19th, and the early 20th centuries, members will discover together the wealth of performance resources composers of opera have at their disposal and, especially, the voices of the opera singers themselves classified by range, weight, and color.

Steve Dubrow graduated from Columbia and Princeton, taught at Brown University, served for 25 years as a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service, and taught world languages for 19 years.

CC Young courses with a red YouTube logo will be livestreamed for members who can't attend in person. Links will be provided by email to all OLLI members in advance of each session.

Publish or Perish? The Secrets Behind Creating Bestsellers

RR Tues. Sept. 20; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
LAN Fri. Nov. 18; 10:00am - 11:30am

The rapid development of direct publishing, as supported by Amazon KDP and other providers, considerably diminished the gatekeeping role of traditional publishing companies. As a result, anyone with access to a computer and internet connection can publish a book. At least 1700 new Kindle e-books are released every day, which equates to more than one new title per minute. The principal question for authors is thus no longer how to get published but how to make their books stand out. In this session, the strategies publishers use to create bestsellers will be discussed, together with tips for readers who wish to orient themselves in the never-ending flood of new titles.

Iva Neumann, PhD, is the author of *The Wall*, a bestselling psychological thriller written under the pen name I. C. Cosmos. Before turning to writing fiction, she was a business consultant, a director of an expertise center for forensic psychiatry, and (co-)authored numerous scientific and non-fiction publications.

Stories Told by American Wind Band Music

RR Thurs. & Tues. Sept. 8, 13, & 15;
1:00pm - 2:30pm
GS Fri. Sept. 16, 23, & 30;
10:00am - 11:30am
LAN Fri. Oct. 28, Nov. 4 & 11;
10:00am - 11:30am

The tone poem is a musical work that suggests a story, event, or mood through music. These sessions will present ways the tone poem has been developed in the wind band literature. In recent years, the music of the wind band has reflected this idea through storytelling and salutes to events in history. Arctic civilization, Rosa Parks, the Yaqui Indians, and other historical figures and events will be topics of the music to be presented.

Darhyl Ramsey, PhD, retired as Professor of Music in the College of Music at UNT where his area of expertise in undergraduate music education was instrumental literature and band history.

The Life and Music of John Coltrane

RR Thurs. Sept. 22; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
UNT Wed. Sept. 28; 10:00am - 11:30am
GS Fri. Nov. 18; 10:00am - 11:30am

Hear how one of history's greatest musicians developed his sound and changed music forever. This session will explore the life and many musical phases of jazz icon John Coltrane and his influence throughout the music world.

Jack Courtright, MM, worked for two years as a Teaching Fellow at UNT while pursuing his Master's degree, directing jazz ensembles and playing in the One O'Clock Lab Band. Jack was the winner of five international trombone competitions between 2016 and 2021. His works for big band and trombone ensemble are performed by high school, collegiate and professional groups around the country.

The Obstacles Women Artists Encountered Throughout History

KEL Tues. Oct. 11; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

In this session, members will experience the paintings and sculptures of some of the world's most famous female artists, from the Renaissance through modern times. The session will include an illustrative history and discussion about these women and their perseverance to become noted artists.

Francesca d'Atria - Romano, MFA, was a high school art instructor and administrator for 35 years. After retirement, she taught Art History 101 at St. John's University in New York and became a docent at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She is also an artist who designed a logo for the Staten Island Ferry.



The Truth About Method Acting

RR Thurs. Sept. 29; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Developed by Konstantin Stanislavski in the 1930's and popularized by actors like Marlon Brando and Dustin Hoffman, method acting is a technique where the actor aspires to completely emotionally identify with the character they are playing. Method acting has come under fire recently with performers like Christian Bale and Jared Leto using this technique to justify their bad behavior on and off set, but these actors' claims that they need to lose themselves in their roles reveal a fundamental misunderstanding of this technique and the dangers of taking it to the extreme. In this session, members will learn the origins of method acting, its key elements, proper use and limits, the psychological effects, and the controversy surrounding this method.

Edward Laredo, MA, has a decade of experience in community theater. He received his Master's degree in Theater from Texas Woman's University, where he translated and adapted Golden Age Spanish plays into modern English.

The Undogmatic Surrealist Painters

RR Thurs. Nov. 3; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

From Max Ernst and Rene' Magritte to Salvador Dali, one can say that all their works were so original that no one dared to copy them. Their originality opened up the conscious to the subconscious via para Freudian appeal. Experience this new conception of artistic creativity which began in 1926 and continues to be used today by many artists.

Francesca d'Atria-Romano, MFA (see bio, left)

Typography: Its History, Terminology, and Applications

UNT Mon. Sept. 26; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

When we create documents, signs, or newsletters on a computer, we are using typography. Our choices of fonts and awareness of other factors, such as spacing between letters and between lines of type, can have a considerable influence on the way a message is perceived, something that advertisers and other mass communicators consider carefully. This presentation will include information about the history of lettering, the introduction of movable type, the categories of typefaces, the terminology of typography, and ways to use letterforms correctly and creatively.

John F. Neal, PhD, taught journalism and mass communication at the college level for more than 30 years. He received his PhD from UNT, and while in graduate school at The University of Texas at Austin, he worked in the photography collection of the Harry Ransom Center.

Votes for Women: Understanding the Politics of Suffragette Fashion

FM Mon. Nov. 7; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
UNT Mon. Nov. 21; 10:00am - 11:30am

In this midterm election year, perhaps there is no better time to examine the role dress and appearance play during heightened political times. This session will follow the women's suffrage movement from Seneca Falls to Seventh Avenue, New York's fashion capital. On this journey, members will meet Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Amelia Bloomer as they dress for the cause. The session will explore some of the nations' best museums, parks, special exhibits, and even a few Netflix films that pay tribute to the 100 year struggle of the suffragettes.

Christy Crutsinger, PhD, is a Professor in UNT's Department of Merchandising & Digital Retailing, where she has taught fashion history, trend analysis, and merchandising/retail strategies.

We Didn't Really Think We'd Get Away With It: The Cases of the Missing Cellini Saliera & the Stolen Berthe Morisot Painting

CCY Tues. Nov. 8;
10:00am - 11:30am



In this session, members will learn about two cases of amateur art thieves who acted on whims when they decided to break into museums and steal priceless works of art. Professor Evans will discuss the commonalities between the brazen theft of Berthe Morisot's *Jour d'Été* from London's Tate Gallery by two young Irish lads in 1956 and the daring theft of Benvenuto Cellini's salt cellar from Vienna's Kunsthistorisches in 2003, while also looking at what makes each theft unique. The lecture will also include information about the artists, the art, and their history.

Laura Evans, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Art History and Art Education and the Coordinator of the Art Museum Education Certificate at UNT. She was awarded a Distinguished Teaching Professorship from UNT this year.

Whodunnit? That Is the Mystery

RR Thurs. Sept. 1; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
UNT Wed. Sept. 7; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

With a brief look at the history of mysteries, the majority of time in this session will be spent on the subgenres of this broad category. Each subgenre will be explained with specific examples provided. Feel free to bring a current mystery and see if you can place it! Members who are planning to join our Authors Out Loud interview of current mystery writers on October 5th will find this session very useful (see page 25).

Jean Greenlaw, PhD, is a Regents Professor Emeritus in the UNT College of Education. She has been a reviewer for decades and is the book review columnist for the *Denton Record-Chronicle*.

Works of Toni Morrison

CCY Tues. Nov. 15;
10:00am - 11:30am



Toni Morrison is one of the most celebrated authors in the world. Her novels are considered as her invaluable contribution to Black literature. This session will explore the Nobel laureate's work in literature, especially her treatment of black identity in America and in particular the often crushing experience of black women.

Richa Yadav is a freelance writer who earned her doctorate degree in Philosophy before moving to the U.S. almost two decades ago. She has taught OLLI courses on literature, religion, and Indian culture since 2019.

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Demystifying Economics in 2022

RR Tues. Nov. 1; 10:00am - 11:30am

Economics was once called the dismal science by Thomas Carlisle. Yet economics is a true science exploring today's turbulent world of inflation, unemployment, fiscal deficits, and trade imbalances. This macroeconomics presentation will give members the chance to explore Government monetary and fiscal policies plus other vital issues like unemployment, interest rates, and who is in control of it all.

Cecil Carter taught on the Adjunct Faculty at Oklahoma State University's Oklahoma City Branch for five years.

Help Your Nonprofit by Improving Your Grant Writing Skills

UNT Mon. Nov. 21; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Cecil Carter has been a grant maker and a grant writer. In ten years, he won over \$10 million in grants for nonprofits. This session will explore grant writing tips and strategies that can increase grant writing success. Members will have the opportunity for discussion and questions.

Cecil Carter (see bio below, left)

Looking For More Income From Your Investments?

RR Tues. Sept. 20; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
FR Fri. Oct. 21; 10:00am - 11:30am
UNT Wed. Nov. 2; 10:00am - 11:30am
GS Fri. Nov. 11; 10:00am - 11:30am

Generating income from Bonds, Bond Funds, CDs, and Income Funds, has been extremely challenging for years. Selling Covered Call Options is another way to earn income on stocks. This session will teach members what Selling Covered Call Options are, how they generate additional income from dividend and non dividend paying stocks, and how they reduce risk in an investment portfolio.

James Wigen has been working in the financial services business since 1996 and has been teaching non-credit investment classes since 1998. His primary focus is on portfolio management and financial/retirement planning for individuals, businesses, and non-profits.

Upcoming Financial Decisions as You Approach Age 65 and Beyond

KEL Tues. Sept. 27 & Oct. 4;
1:30pm - 3:00pm
RR Tues. & Thurs. Nov. 1 & 3;
2:45pm - 4:15pm

This course will review financial decisions that need to be addressed by individuals and couples as they approach their senior years. Topics to be covered include Social Security, Medicare, IRA, 401K, pensions, property taxes, and the death of a spouse. The instructor has no vested interest in promoting particular products or services. The course will be especially important for single individuals who don't have a partner to share the burden of making these decisions.

Gary Koenig, MBA, has provided free tax counseling for senior citizens and low-income households through AARP's Tax-Aide program for over 15 years.

CURRENT EVENTS & SOCIAL ISSUES

Hey, Siri, Are You Turning Into a Real Person?

FM Wed. Sept. 28; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

RR Tues. Oct. 4; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

UNT Wed. Oct. 26; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems, such as Siri and Alexa, have been configured to retrieve information and mirror human speech. As computer power increases, these systems will become more intelligent and acquire other human-like characteristics such as emotions and insight. The future of this technology will challenge legal and social notions of personhood, confronting our understanding of what it means to be human.

Gerry Elman programmed a computer at Stanford University for his MS thesis. Following law school at Columbia, he served as a state deputy attorney general and then in the U.S. Department of Justice. He now consults on intellectual property matters.

Lois Levine-Elman gained experience in intelligence testing during her career as a school psychologist.

Be a Good Witness

GS Fri. Sept. 9; 10:00am - 11:30am

Eyewitness accounts can be beneficial to police officers when attempting to piece together an incident. This presentation is designed to assist members in helping police keep our community safe. Members will learn the importance of being a good witness and will gain a better understanding of how memory distortions occur. Members will also learn what they can do to improve their accuracy and be a better witness.

Corporal David Causey is a graduate of UNT, a certified TCOLE instructor, a certified Gracie Survival Instructor, and a Field Training Officer. Corporal Causey served seven years on patrol with the UNT Police Department and is currently the department's Community Relations Officer.

Free Expression on University Campuses in America

RR Tues. Oct. 4; 10:00am - 11:30am

A common theme of the culture wars is that college faculty members hold liberal political ideas and teach them to their students, to the point that conservatives view themselves and their ideas as unwelcome in the classroom. The spread of this viewpoint has caused many Americans to hold a negative view of college attendance. Professor Cox will explore this issue in her presentation and come up with some (possibly surprising) conclusions.

Gloria Cox, PhD, is a University Distinguished Teaching Professor and Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science. She is the Founding Dean of the Honors College at UNT.

How Democracies Break Down: Implications for the U.S.

UNT Mon. Oct. 17; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Democracy is retreating around the world, after decades of sustained growth. After defining democracy at the political system level, Professor Booth will note historical patterns of democratic decline. The historical record offers factors that have contributed to democracies' failure. Where may democracy be at risk of failing today, and is US democracy in peril? If so, what factors push us toward or hold us back from democratic breakdown?

John A. Booth, PhD, is a Regents Professor Emeritus of Political Science at UNT. Over 37 years, he taught courses on U.S. government and politics, democracy, and Latin America.

International Relations: Understanding the Conflicts in Today's Headlines

FR Fri. Sept. 9; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

FM Wed. Sept. 14; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

In this session, Professor Michael Greig will draw from his research interests in international conflict and conflict management to provide insight into critical events that are making headlines around the world. Members will explore important concepts in political science that will help them better understand the current foreign policy decisions facing U.S. policymakers and diplomats.

Michael Greig, PhD, is a Professor of Political Science at UNT with a primary research and teaching expertise in international relations. His work explores the forces that cause the outbreak of conflict and the tools that are most effective in transitioning war to a stable peace.

Keys to Understanding Texas Government

CCY Tues. Oct. 4; 10:00am - 11:30am



New to Texas? Or maybe you slept through Poli Sci 102 in college here a few decades ago? Well, this is your chance to get an update on how and why Texas has organized its government. Answers lie in how the state's history shaped its ancient (146 years) and lengthy (92,000 words) constitution. Compared to the U.S. government, Texas operates with a part-time legislature, a weak executive branch and bureaucracy, and a divided judicial system.

John A. Booth, PhD (see bio, left)

Scams: Awareness and Avoidance

RR Thurs. Sept. 22; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

LAN Fri. Sept. 23; 10:00am - 11:30am

In today's world, scammers are abundant. They use ever-evolving tactics to take advantage of our community. This presentation will cover some of these tactics and more importantly, some red flags that someone may be attempting to take advantage of you.

Corporal David Causey (see bio, left)

The 2022 Midterm Elections: Making a Forecast

UNT Wed. Oct. 19; 10:00am - 11:30am

CCY Tues. Oct. 25; 10:00am - 11:30am



In this session, members will explore the structure of our elections, the differences between presidential and midterm elections, the impact of presidential approval ratings, political polarization, turnout, voter and district characteristics, and polling data, among other factors, to develop a framework for forecasting the November elections. Members will be able to assess on election day how well we did!

Patricia Richard, PhD, is a Trustee Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Ohio University. In her scholarly work, Dr. Richard has written extensively about democracy, elections and campaigns, public opinion, and women's rights.

The Science of Streaming: How Video Games Have Transformed the Entertainment Industry

KEL Tues. Oct. 25; 1:30pm - 3:00pm
UNT Wed. Nov. 2; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
RR Thurs. Nov. 17; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
FM Mon. Nov. 21; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Video game streaming is now almost 50% of all download traffic on the internet. The number one platform, Twitch, has over 30 million daily visitors. So why are so many people watching other people play video games? Attend this session to find out.

Dylan Wray, MS, is the Assistant Director of Esports at UNT, supporting several competitive teams and providing students practical knowledge about the Esports industry.

You Want the Truth? An Intro. to the Art of Conducting Effective Interviews and Interrogations

FM Wed. Nov. 16; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

This session will provide an introduction to interviewing and interrogation techniques. Members will learn the basic steps of conducting effective interviews and interrogations to get confessions and discuss potential downfalls of these techniques.

Jared Eutsler, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Accounting in the G. Brint Ryan College of Business at UNT, where he specializes in teaching fraud examination and auditing courses. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner. Dr. Eutsler has experience in external audit working at Ernst and Young and also in audit regulation working in Washington, DC.

HISTORY

Aaron Burr: Patriot, Opportunist, or Scoundrel?

RR Thurs. Sept. 8; 10:00am - 11:30am
FM Mon. Sept. 26; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

During his life, Aaron Burr was a hero of the Revolutionary War, United States senator, and vice president. At the time of his death, he was a debtor, tried on charges of treason, and had few friends left. So what happened to take him down this path? At the end of this session, members can decide if he was a patriot, opportunist, or a scoundrel.

Bruce Ralston is a Civil War living history actor. He taught U.S. History in California schools for 45 years.

Desegregation and Assassination: Political Turmoil in Dallas During the 1950s and 1960s

UNT Wed. Sept. 21; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

In this session, Dr. Hancock will analyze the social and political environment in Dallas during the 1950s and '60s, focusing on how Dallas schools responded to Brown v. Board of Education and Dallas political tensions leading up to the JFK assassination. He will also explore the rapid expansion of suburban neighborhoods during this period and its impact on the Dallas inner city. Dr. Hancock attended Dallas public schools in the White Rock Lake area in the 1950s and '60s and enjoys studying Dallas history.

Don Hancock, PhD, researched and published a nostalgia blog about growing up in Dallas several years ago and is a frequent contributor to Dallas history social media sites.

Haunted Denton

RR Thurs. Oct. 27; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
UNT Mon. Oct. 31; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Denton may be known as a bustling college hub where people come and go, but our town's unique past has given rise to many ghost stories that still linger on. These include tales of a kind nurse who would give patients a warm blanket and a comforting word before vanishing, a dedicated librarian who still haunts the stacks, and a sheriff who protects and serves from beyond the grave. In this session, members will learn about these stories and the history behind some of Denton's most haunted places, including the Bayless-Selby House, Old Alton Goatman's Bridge, the Emily Fowler Library, Campus Theater, and the Denton Courthouse.

Jeanette Laredo, PhD, is an independent scholar of all things horror and true crime. She received her PhD in English from UNT where she studied trauma, Gothic literature, and detective fiction.

History of American Political Parties

FM Wed. Sept. 7; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
FR Fri. Sept. 9; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will follow the convoluted history of political parties in America, beginning with the Glorious Revolution and ending with the last viable third party bid in 1992. It will cover Whigs, Free Soilers, Know-Nothings, and of course, Republicans and Democrats. Why is it that America has only two political parties? Come and find out!

James Robinson is a retired teacher of American and Afro-American History. His Master's Degree involved Civil War origins, and he has long been both a student and teacher of Texas History. Mr. Robinson currently volunteers for the Denton County Office of History and Culture.

How the Irish Helped Abraham Lincoln Save the Union

RR Thurs. Oct. 6; 2:45pm - 4:15pm
FR Fri. Oct. 14; 1:00pm - 2:30pm
FM Wed. Oct. 19; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
LAN Fri. Oct. 21; 10:00am - 11:30am

In 1847, Lincoln, a newly elected U.S. House Representative, donated over \$500 (current USD) to Ireland for Great Famine relief plus supported a House bill condemning the treatment of the Young Irelanders, who instigated the 1848 Famine Rebellion. Many of President Lincoln's staunchest advocates and best generals were Irish. During the Civil War, large numbers of courageous Irish soldiers helped swing the outcome.

Rudy Ray Seward, PhD, is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Sociology at UNT. He is a descendant of Mary Davis, born on Christmas Day in 1792 in County Tyrone, Ireland. In 1998, he was a Research Fellow at National University of Ireland, Galway.



La Réunion: The 1850s Socialist Utopian Colony in Dallas

UNT Mon. Nov. 7; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

La Réunion was a communal settlement formed in 1855 by French, Belgian, and Swiss colonists on the south bank of the Trinity River near downtown Dallas. Members will first hear a brief survey of other communes in early American history. Dr. Hancock will then recount the story of the founders selecting the land on the white cliffs of Oak Cliff, the rugged journey of colonists traveling mostly by foot from the Gulf Coast, early successes and failures, and the causes of La Réunion's demise after only three years. Dr. Hancock gathered teaching materials conducting research for La Réunion TX, a non-profit arts residency program planning to locate on La Réunion lands.

Don Hancock, PhD (see bio on previous page)

North Texas Historical Treasures

FM Wed. Sept. 21; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

FR Fri. Sept. 30; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

RR Thurs. Nov. 3; 10:00am - 11:30am

North Texas does not have the Alamo, but there are many quaint places to visit with stories to be told. This session will examine places in North Texas, all within two hours of Denton, and describe their fascinating histories. Ever wonder how towns got their names? Or why a town sprang up in such an odd location? This session will be part history, part travelogue, and all fun!

James Robinson (see bio on previous page)

Origins of Thanksgiving and Christmas Traditions

ZOOM Thurs. Nov. 10;
2:45pm - 4:15pm



Thanksgiving and Christmas have their origins in celebrations of plentiful harvests and the winter solstice in many cultures. This virtual session will start with those celebrations and add both religious and secular traditions to the discussion including stories of the Pilgrims, events surrounding the birth of Jesus, the evolution of Santa Claus, the founding of these holidays, and other traditions such as decorations and family gatherings.

Jim Goodnow, DBA, retired as an Adjunct Professor of International Studies at UNT. He is a Professor Emeritus of International Business at Bradley University and a Fellow of the Academy of International Business.

Rise and Fall of the Republic of Texas

CCY Tues. Sept. 6;
10:00am - 11:30am



KEL Tues. Sept. 20; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

RR Tues. Sept. 27; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

This session will chart the remarkable rise and collapse of the Republic of Texas during the 1830s and 1840s. Exploring the presidencies of Sam Houston and Mirabeau Lamar, the challenges that faced the Republic in international affairs, and the series of crises on the home front that pushed Texas to seek annexation to the United States, this session will explore both the Republic and its legacies for North America.

Andrew J. Torget, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the UNT Department of History. He is a historian of 19th century North America and has been a featured speaker at Harvard, Stanford, Rice, Duke, Johns Hopkins, and the Library of Congress.

Sin and Such Along the Red River Valley

FM Mon. Oct. 10; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

North Texas and its geographic neighbors seem like upstanding, moral, church-going places, and of course they are! But beneath the prim exterior lies a historic seediness that leads to fascinating discoveries. This session will explore places like Hell's Half Acre, Devil's Back Porch, Two Street, Jacksboro Highway, St. Paul's Bottom, and other fabulously rotten and forgotten places.

Robin Cole-Jett is a graduate of East Texas State University, UNT, and TWU. For the past two decades, she's also known as the Red River Historian, chronicler of the history of "where the South meets the West."



The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas

FR Fri. Sept. 23; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

FM Wed. Oct. 12; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

GS Fri. Oct. 21; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Mon. Nov. 14; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

The Salem Witch Trials in colonial Massachusetts have become part of the standard curriculum on the early history of our nation. Yet only 19 people were hanged. In October 1862, a "Citizens' Court" in Gainesville hanged a total of 40 men for treason against Texas and plotting a slave insurrection. It's the largest extralegal hanging in United States history, and yet it is almost unknown. In this session, members will learn how and why this event happened, and consider public reaction to it then and now.

Richard B. McCaslin, PhD, is a TSHA Endowed Professor of Texas History in the Department of History at UNT where he currently teaches classes on Texas and 19th century U.S. military history.

The Life of a Civil War Soldier

CCY Tues. Nov. 22; 10:00am - 11:30am

Bruce Ralston, a Civil War reenactor dressed as a Union Sergeant, will give a lively presentation on the realities of being in the Union army during the war. He will share history ranging from camp life, a description of his weapons and uniform. He will also discuss the contributions of women and African Americans and much more.

Bruce Ralston (see bio on previous page)

The Mystery Behind the Knights Templar: Separating Facts from Fiction

CCY Tues. Nov. 1;
10:00am - 11:30am



The Knights Templar, the warrior monks who became a formidable force in the Middle Ages, vanished as quickly as they had appeared, leaving behind them a trail of mystery which has led to many conspiracy theories. More than 700 years after their disappearance, essays, films, and best-selling novels about the Templars continue to be produced. What is so fascinating about them? This lecture will explore their history and attempt to distinguish between facts and fiction.

Marie-Christine W. Koop, PhD, is Professor Emerita of French Civilization at UNT where she served as Department Chair in the department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. She is past president of the American Association of Teachers of French and has received several national and international awards.

The Mystery of Tom and Sally

UNT Mon. & Wed. Oct. 3 & 5;
10:00am - 11:30am

On September 1, 1802, muckraking journalist James Callendar published an article claiming that the President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, had fathered a child by his enslaved concubine, Sally Hemings. Thus began an academic controversy that has continued for over two centuries. Did he (they) or didn't he (they)? This course will explore that question and maybe solve the mystery.

Jim Bays, JD, is a retired corporate attorney who has taught courses on Thomas Jefferson and the transition from the Articles of Confederation to the US Constitution. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Virginia Law School.

The Quakertown Story: Historic African-American Families

UNT Mon. Nov. 7; 10:00am - 11:30am
RR Tues. Nov. 22; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Freed slaves moved to Denton after the Civil War and established a community. It thrived until it was forced to move. They moved their community and began again. Survey the history and development of Denton's Quakertown district. This course will chronicle the African-American experience in Denton both before and after the displacement of Quakertown residents, paying tribute to the courage and enduring resilience of Denton's remarkable citizens.

Karyn Blucker is a retired Denton ISD elementary teacher of language arts and social studies. She has volunteered with the Denton County Office of History and Culture for several years. She does museum tours and traveling museums to schools and other organizations.

The Sweep of American History as Revealed through Currency and Coins

KEL Tues. Oct. 18; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Eagles, Bison, Native Americans, Tennessee Woodsmen, Western Expansion, Explosion of Agriculture, Rapid Industrialization, Wars, and more. The numerous re-issues of currency glow with insights into American history. They are a visual depiction of how our culture and values have evolved. Members in this session will learn about this line of evolution through numerous photographs of currency and coins and the interesting stories behind their design.

David Higgins, PhD, earned his doctorate in financial management and investments from The University of Texas at Austin, his MBA from the University of Arizona, and his BA from Rutgers University.

Three First Ladies of the 19th Century

UNT Wed. Oct. 12; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will examine the lives and contributions of three fascinating first ladies of the 19th century: Dolley Madison, Julia Tyler, and Frances Cleveland. The session will also cover their roles as teammates to their husbands while in the White House.

Bruce Ralston (see bio on page 37)



WWII Pilot Shot Down at Sea

GS Fri. Oct. 14; 10:00am - 11:30am
FM Mon. Oct. 31; 2:30pm - 4:00pm
UNT Wed. Nov. 9; 10:00am - 11:30am
RR Tues. Nov. 22; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

A WWII navy pilot was shot down at 30,000 feet over the Pacific. He was badly wounded and had no survival or flotation gear. After 8 hours, a ship picked him up, but ran over him first. The ship's doctor said, "Why don't you let me give you a sedative? There is no way you will live 'til morning." He told Don Smith the story 62 years later.

Don Smith, PhD, was in the United States Air Force from 1963-1965. Dr. Smith was a faculty member at Colorado State and UNT for a combined 46 years.

Your Family History: Federal and State Land Records

KEL Tues. Sept. 6; 1:30pm - 3:00pm
FR Fri. Sept. 23; 10:00am - 11:30am
CCY Tues. Sept. 27;
10:00am - 11:30am  

FM Wed. Oct. 26; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Land records are key records for pre-1850's in helping genealogists find out more about the family structure. Yet for many genealogists, finding these records is frustrating. And interpreting them even more difficult. This session will focus on both federal and state land records. Multiple examples will be used to highlight key points when using land records.

Emily C. Richardson, EdD, worked in higher education for 30 years as an administrator and a tenured faculty member, before retiring to follow her genealogy passion and open her genealogy business, Kinsearchers. She has done genealogy research for over 40 years and has taught this topic to both college students and adult learners.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The Many Ways That Coal Has Impacted Our Lives

RR Thurs. Oct. 6; 10:00am - 11:30am

"King Coal" has had enormous impacts, both positive and negative, on our lives, our society, and on civilization in general. This presentation will describe why coal can be credited with the development of canals, railroads, factories, even cities and why WWII would not have been possible without coal. Members will look at the positive (and there are many) and negative (they are serious) aspects of coal use in Texas and around the world before considering what the future may hold for coal.

Robert Finkelman, PhD, helped create the field of medical geology and has co-edited five books on the subject. He received his doctorate degree in Chemistry from the University of Maryland.

Using Native Plants to Attract More Birds to Your Backyard

FM Mon. Nov. 14; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

This session will explore the use of native plants that will encourage birds to visit, and in many cases accept residence at members' homes. The presentation will explain "nativeness" and its causes as well as the symbiotic relationship between native plants and birds. Members will have their questions answered about native plants attracting birds all year round to their yard.

Cecil Carter has served as President of the Native Plant Society of Texas and taught on the Adjunct Faculty at Oklahoma State University's Oklahoma City Branch for five years. He and his wife have birded across Texas. Much of their 2-acre home site is devoted to native plants and a portion is also left as a wildscape.

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Afterlives

UNT Mon. Sept. 12; 10:00am - 11:30am

Our expectations regarding death undoubtedly affect how many of us lead our lives. This course will explore a range of religious and philosophical perspectives on the possibilities (or lack thereof) for existence after death. Topics will include Jewish, Christian, and Muslim theological views on souls and salvation; Hindu, Jain, and Buddhist debates over the nature of the self and ultimate reality; Buddhist cosmologies regarding heavens and afterworlds; traditional and contemporary Chinese perspectives on ghosts, gods, and spiritual cultivation; African religious views on gods and ancestors; as well as responses from contemporary existentialists and humanists.

Leah Kalmanson, PhD, is an Associate Professor and the Bhagwan Adinath Professor of Jain Studies at UNT. She is author of *Cross-Cultural Existentialism: On the Meaning of Life in Asian and Western Thought* (2020) and co-author with Monika Kirloskar-Steinbach of *A Practical Guide to World Philosophies: Selves, Worlds, and Ways of Knowing* (2021).

Comparative Religion Part II

FM Wed. Oct. 5; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Comparative religion is the branch of the study of religions concerned with the systematic comparison of the doctrines and practices, themes and impacts (including migration) of the world's religions. Each religion has something valuable to offer. In this session, Mrs. Yadav will be sharing her understanding based on her study of a few major religions of the globe.

Richa Yadav is a freelance writer who earned her doctorate degree in Philosophy before moving to the United States almost two decades ago. She has taught OLLI courses on literature, religion, and Indian culture since 2019.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

Advances in Materials Science and Their Impact on Society's Progress

RR Thurs. Sept. 29; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will introduce members to the basics of materials science and engineering. Members will be encouraged to consider how the discovery of new materials affected the progress of society over the centuries. Finally, the session will address current challenges in the field and the future vision for the development of technology.

Diana Berman, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at UNT. Her passion is to explore the mechanisms contributing to friction and wear, so called tribology of mechanical systems, from nanoscale gears to car engines and wind turbines.

Changing the World One Element at a Time

UNT Wed. Nov. 16; 10:00am - 11:30am

This presentation will highlight how the history of Texas has laid the foundation of our status on the world's stage and how things that happened in Texas have made a difference. Through 10 stories (maybe more), members will learn about important advances such as the discovery of oil, the addition of a malodorant to natural gas, the fluoridation of municipal water supplies, and the birth of nanotechnology and the lithium battery. Members will leave with all the bragging rights that make Texas and Texans extraordinary.

Diana Mason, PhD, is a Professor Emerita in the UNT Department of Chemistry. She taught chemistry for 33 years and is an active member and Fellow of the American Chemical Society. In 2016, she was commissioned by Governor Abbott as an Admiral in the Texas Navy, recognizing her passion for the great state of Texas.

Computers in the Cloud

FM Mon. Sept. 12; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

UNT Mon. Sept. 19; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

RR Thurs. Oct. 6; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

The emergence of Cloud Computing is a revolutionary development, rivaling the invention of electronic computers or microprocessors. This session will peer into the technologies that make up "The Cloud," and provide a glimpse into how companies like Netflix, Amazon, and Google deploy systems that can provide individualized services to millions of users simultaneously.

David McKinley retired from Oracle Corporation in 2020 after a 50-year career as a systems and software engineer. During his last few years at Oracle, David was a principal architect of a cloud-based application platform used by multiple global business units. Earlier, he co-authored international standards for high-availability computing systems, working with companies including Intel, IBM, Ericsson, Siemens, and Motorola.

Cut The Cable: Let's Sharpen the Scissors

RR Thurs. Sept. 15; 10:00am - 11:30am

In this session, members will learn how they can successfully "cut the cable" to save money on their entertainment. The session will include an open discussion of streaming devices and services, including roof antennae and the latest in ATSC 3.0 NextGen 4K over the air transmission.

Steve Simpson is an experienced OLLI Instructor with a passion for teaching about "Cutting the Cable," Photography, Drones, and High Tech Devices. He worked for over 20 years supporting the major mobile wireless phone carriers.



Who Invented the Computer?

LAN Fri. Oct. 14; 10:00am - 11:30am

FM Mon. Oct. 24; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

GS Fri. Nov. 4; 10:00am - 11:30am

It is impossible to identify a single inventor of the machine we call the computer. There are, however, significant milestones along the road to the creation of this ubiquitous modern tool. A surprising one is found in the early 1800s, marking the work of two intriguing pioneers: Charles Babbage and Ada Lovelace. This session will explore the inspirations and collaborations of this son of a wealthy banker and daughter of a famous poet, and how their talents and personalities combined to almost create a working computer 100 years before any other became a reality.

David McKinley (see bio, left)

WELLNESS & LIFESTYLE

A Beginner's Guide to Curiosity

KEL Tues. Nov. 15; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Curiosity is powerful. Research tells us it can enhance intelligence and increase perseverance. Being curious propels us to deeper engagement, superior performance, and more meaningful goals. This session will give members a first orientation to the strange, fascinating and fragile phenomenon of being curious. Members will explore what curiosity is, what kind of curious they are, ways they can be more curious and, if possible, how they might invite others to be curious.

Cassini Nazir, MFA, is a Program Director and Clinical Associate Professor at UNT at Frisco where he teaches classes in design thinking and interaction design.

Becoming a Successful Grandparent

RR Thurs. Sept. 1; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

LAN Fri. Oct. 7; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Mon. Oct. 10; 10:00am - 11:30am

This session will examine grandparenting so that members can better define their roles as grandparents and become more successful and satisfied in the grandparent role. Grandparental meanings and styles will be discussed, as will issues that allow for a grandparent's influence or promote conflict and techniques by which persons can become more successful grandparents.

Bert Hayslip, Jr., PhD, is Regents Professor Emeritus in the UNT Department of Psychology. He received his doctorate in Experimental/Developmental Psychology from the University of Akron.

Brain Health: The Care and Feeding of Your Brain

GS Fri. Oct. 28; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Wed. Nov. 9; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

There are countless options for us to continue to maintain and enhance brain function, build new brain cells, and reduce the risk of dementia. This will not be an anatomy and physiology lesson. The session will provide members with a basic understanding of factors that influence brain function and provide a wide range of tools that will help preserve, stimulate, and challenge brain function.

Kirsten Kaae, MEd, is a Registered Nurse and Licensed Professional counselor with 30+ years of experience working in end-of-life care, consulting and counseling on issues related to aging, and providing grief support services.

Does Our Personality Change? If So, Why?

UNT Mon. Oct. 24; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

In this session, clinical psychologist Craig Neumann will draw from research to explore the factors that may cause our personalities to change over time.

Craig Neumann, PhD, is a Distinguished Research Professor in the UNT Department of Psychology. He has been active teaching and conducting research in the Clinical Psychology Graduate Training Program at UNT for over 20 years.

Maintaining and Improving Your Mental Skills In Later Life

KEL Tues. Sept. 13; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

LAN Fri. Sept. 30; 10:00am - 11:30am

UNT Mon. Oct. 17; 10:00am - 11:30am

This course will examine the aging of our mental skills as well as factors which either promote or undermine their growth in later life. Techniques for improving your mental skills which are important to successful aging will be presented.

Bert Hayslip, Jr., PhD (see bio, left)

Selecting Your Healthcare Providers: Taking Charge Where You Can

FR Fri. Oct. 7; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

In this session, Dr. Mims will show members how to find more information about their healthcare providers and answer questions on health insurance. The session is intended to increase members' understanding and confidence in many areas of healthcare related issues.

Tina Mims, PhD, is a Lecturer in the G. Brint Ryan College of Business Department of Marketing at UNT. She is a breast cancer survivor and knows personally the challenges of navigating different doctors, test facilities, and surgeries.

Stress Management: Better Choices for Better Health

FM Mon. Sept. 19; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

RR Tues. Oct. 11; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

This session will cover areas of stress common to seniors, including physical as well as mental and emotional stressors. It will provide strategies for reducing avoidable stress factors as well as techniques for managing the effects of the unavoidable stress factors inherent in aging as well as in daily life.

Kirsten Kaae, MEd (see bio, left)

Successful Aging: What Is It and How Do We Achieve it?

FM Mon. Oct. 3; 2:30pm - 4:00pm

RR Thurs. Oct. 20; 2:45pm - 4:15pm

UNT Wed. Oct. 26; 10:00am - 11:30am

The session will present current notions of the multifaceted nature of aging successfully or what has been termed aging well. Each dimension of successful aging and strategies for aging well will be presented.

Bert Hayslip, Jr., PhD (see bio, left)

Traveling to Europe in the Post-COVID Era

FR Fri. Nov. 18; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Travel is back. There are many things to consider in the new age of post-COVID travel. With over 150 trips overseas to his credit, Professor Steve Solosky will show members how to prepare for an enjoyable and enriching trip to Europe.

Stephen Solosky is a retired mathematics professor who has authored 3 books on Europe travel. Since 2009, he has led over 150 small group tours to Europe, Canada, and Peru.

Fall 2022 Schedule

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	TITLE <i>(Highlighted = Special Event, Trip, or Lecture Series)</i>
WEEK 1		
Thursday, Sept. 1		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Behind the Curtain: A Directorial Discussion...of Cabaret - Kerry Goldmann & James Laney
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Whodunnit? That is the Mystery - Jean Greenlaw
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	Becoming a Successful Grandparent - Bert Hayslip
Friday, Sept. 2		
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Frankenstein: Man, Monster, Myth - Lynne Kelsey
10:00am - 11:30am	FR	Galveston, oh Galveston: Victorian Fashion & Architecture - Lynn Brandon & Christy Crutsinger
WEEK 2		
Monday, Sept. 5 - Labor Day		
Tuesday, Sept. 6		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Rise and Fall of the Republic of Texas - Andrew Torget
10:00am - 11:00am	UNT	Yoga SIG
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Behind the Seams: Inside the Texas Fashion Collection
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Your Family History: Federal and State Land Records - Emily Richardson
Wednesday, Sept. 7		
11:45am - 12:45pm	UNT	"Unmuting" French Women Writers Through the Ages (Lunch and Learn) - Marijn Kaplan
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Whodunnit? That is the Mystery - Jean Greenlaw
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Book Talk SIG: Mysteries
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	History of American Political Parties - James Robinson
Thursday, Sept. 8		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Aaron Burr: Patriot, Opportunist or Scoundrel? - Bruce Ralston
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (1 of 3) - Dahryl Ramsey
5:30pm - 7:00pm	RR	Murder, Mayhem, and the Mafia (Smatresk OA5 Naming Ceremony) - Laura Evans
Friday, Sept. 9		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	Be A Good Witness - David Causey
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Music and Emotion (1 of 2) - Philip Marion
10:00am - 11:30am	FR	History of American Political Parties - James Robinson
1:00pm - 2:30pm	FR	International Relations: Understanding the Conflicts in Today's Headlines - Michael Greig
2:45pm - 4:15pm	ZOOM	Delicious Duos - Larry Canepa
WEEK 3		
Monday, Sept. 12		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Afterlives - Leah Kalmanson
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Learn to Write 10 Basic Japanese-Chinese Characters - Yayoi Takeuchi
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Computers in the Cloud - David McKinley
Tuesday, Sept. 13		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Opera Basics: Its Components (1 of 2) - Stephen Dubrow
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (2 of 3) - Dahryl Ramsey
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Maintaining and Improving Your Mental Skills In Later Life - Bert Hayslip
2:45pm - 4:15pm	DSC	Bookshelf Catch-Up SIG - News of the World
Wednesday, Sept. 14		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Chaucer's Canterbury Tales: A Window into Medieval England - Don Vann
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	IDEA Workshop - Dimensions of Diversity and Social Justice
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	International Relations: Understanding the Conflicts in Today's Headlines - Michael Greig
Thursday, Sept. 15		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Cut the Cable: Let's Sharpen the Scissors - Steve Simpson
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (3 of 3) - Dahryl Ramsey
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	An Amreican's Guide to Eurovision - Jeanette Laredo
Friday, Sept. 16		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (1 of 3) - Darhyl Ramsey
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Music and Emotion (2 of 2) - Philip Marion

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WEEK 4		
Monday, Sept. 19		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Behind the Curtain: A Directorial Discussion...of Cabaret - Kerry Goldmann & James Laney
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Computers in the Cloud - David McKinley
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Stress Management - Kirsten Kaae
Tuesday, Sept. 20		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Opera Basics: Its Components (2 of 2) - Stephen Dubrow
10:00am - 11:00am	UNT	Yoga SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Chaucer's Canterbury Tales: A Window into Medieval England - Don Vann
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Publish or Perish? The Secrets Behind Creating Bestsellers - Iva Neumann
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	Looking for More Income From Your Investments? - James Wigen
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RR	John B. Denton: True & Tall Tales of the Texas Ranger...(Smatresk OA5) - Mike Cochran
5:30pm - 7:30pm	DSC	Basic Wood Turning SIG (1 of 2) - Hardwood Yo Yos
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Rise and Fall of the Republic of Texas - Andrew Torget
Wednesday, Sept. 21		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	An American's Guide to Eurovision - Jeanette Laredo
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Desegregation and Assassination...Dallas During the 1950s and 1960s - Don Hancock
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	North Texas Historical Treasures - James Robinson
Thursday, Sept. 22		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Frankenstein: Man, Monster, Myth - Lynne Kelsey
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Scams: Awareness and Avoidance - David Causey
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	The Life and Music of John Coltrane - Jack Courtright
Friday, Sept. 23		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (2 of 3) - Dahryl Ramsey
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Scams: Awareness and Avoidance - David Causey
10:00am - 11:30am	FR	Your Family History: Federal and State Land Records - Emily Richardson
1:00pm - 2:30pm	FR	The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas - Richard McCaslin
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Great Books SIG - <i>The Glass Bead Game</i> (Foreword - Chapter 8)
WEEK 5		
Monday, Sept. 26		
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Typography: Its History, Terminology and Applications - John Neal
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Aaron Burr: Patriot, Opportunist or Scoundrel? - Bruce Ralston
Tuesday, Sept. 27		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Your Family History: Federal and State Land Records - Emily Richardson
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	The Story of Hurricane Katrina in Photographs - Leila Hill & Michael Ainsworth
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Rise and Fall of the Republic of Texas - Andrew Torget
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Upcoming Financial Decisions as You Approach Age 65 & Beyond (1 of 2) - Gary Koenig
Wednesday, Sept. 28		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	The Life and Music of John Coltrane - Jack Courtright
11:45am - 12:45pm	UNT	France: Culinary Heritage and Regionalism (Lunch and Learn) - Sophie Morton
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Hey, Siri, Are You Turning Into a Real Person? - Gerry & Lois Elman
Thursday, Sept. 29		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Advances in Materials Science and Their Impact on Society's Progress - Diana Berman
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	The Truth About Method Acting - Edward Laredo
5:30pm - 6:30pm	UNT	Wine & Cheese Pairing Lesson
Friday, Sept. 30		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (3 of 3) - Dahryl Ramsey
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Maintaining and Improving Your Mental Skills In Later Life - Bert Hayslip
1:00pm - 2:30pm	FR	North Texas Historical Treasures - James Robinson

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WEEK 6		
Monday, Oct. 3		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	The Mystery of Tom and Sally (1 of 2) - Jim Bays
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	UNT Sky Theater - <i>Unveiling the Invisible Universe</i>
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Successful Aging: What Is It and How Do We Achieve It? - Bert Hayslip
Tuesday, Oct. 4		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Keys to Understanding Texas Government - John Booth
10:00am - 11:00am	UNT	Yoga SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Free Expression on University Campuses in America - Gloria Cox
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Hey, Siri, Are You Turning Into a Real Person? - Gerry & Lois Elman
6:00pm - 7:30pm	UNT	PUSH Pizza & Bingo Night
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	Upcoming Financial Decisions as You Approach Age 65 & Beyond (2 of 2) - Gary Koenig
Wednesday, Oct. 5		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	The Mystery of Tom and Sally (2 of 2) - Jim Bays
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	History of the Vampire in Folklore, Literature, and Film (1 of 3) - Megan Bryan
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Comparative Religion Part II - Richa Yadav
5:30pm - 6:30pm	ZOOM	Authors Out Loud - Mystery Writer Panel
Thursday, Oct. 6		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	The Many Ways Coal has Impacted Our Lives - Robert Finkelman
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Computers in the Cloud - David McKinley
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	How the Irish Helped Abraham Lincoln Save the Union - Rudy Seward
5:30pm - 7:30pm	DSC	Basic Wood Turning SIG (2 of 2) - Hardwood Yo Yos
Friday, Oct. 7		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	Frankenstein: Man, Monster, Myth - Lynne Kelsey
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Becoming a Successful Grandparent - Bert Hayslip
1:00pm - 2:30pm	FR	Selecting Your Healthcare Providers: Taking Charge Where You Can - Tina Mims
WEEK 7		
Monday, Oct. 10		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Becoming a Successful Grandparent - Bert Hayslip
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	History of the Vampire in Folklore, Literature and Film (2 of 3) - Megan Bryan
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Sin & Such Along the Red River Valley - Robin Cole-Jett
Tuesday, Oct. 11		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Music at the Movies (1 of 2) - Max Morley
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Stress Management: Better Choices for Better Health - Kirsten Kaae
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	The Obstacles Women Artist Encountered Throughout History - Francesca Romano
2:45pm - 4:15pm	DSC	Bookshelf Catch-Up SIG - <i>The Ride of Her Life</i>
Wednesday, Oct. 12		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Three First Ladies of the 19th Century - Bruce Ralston
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	History of the Vampire in Folklore, Literature and Film (3 of 3) - Megan Bryan
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Book Talk SIG - Music, Art, and Crafts
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	The Great Hanging at Gaiesville, Texas - Richard McCaslin
Thursday, Oct. 13		
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	Inner Workings of a Jazz Band - Quincy Davis
Friday, Oct. 14		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	WWII Pilot Shot Down at Sea - Don Smith
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Who Invented the Computer? - David McKinley
1:00pm - 2:30pm	FR	How the Irish Helped Abraham Lincoln Save the Union - Rudy Seward

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WEEK 8		
Monday, Oct. 17		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Maintaining and Improving Your Mental Skills in Later Life - Bert Hayslip
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	How Democracies Break Down: Implications for the U.S. - John Booth
Tuesday, Oct. 18		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Music at the Movies (2 of 2) - Max Morley
10:00am - 11:00am	UNT	Yoga SIG
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Behind the Seams: Inside the Texas Fashion Collection
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RR	The Science Behind the New Covid Breathalyzer Test (Smatresk OA5) - Guido Verbeck
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	The Sweep Of American History as Revealed through Currency and Coins - David Higgins
Wednesday, Oct. 19		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	The 2022 Midterm Elections: Making a Forecast - Patti Richard
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	How the Irish Helped Abraham Lincoln Save the Union - Rudy Seward
Thursday, Oct. 20		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	From Jericho to Jerusalem: Archaeology of the Holy Land (1 of 3) - Reid Ferring
11:45am - 12:45pm	RR	Tragedy and History in the Divine Comedy (Lunch and Learn) - Joel Pastor
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	Successful Aging: What Is It and How Do We Achieve It? - Bert Hayslip
Friday, Oct. 21		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas - Richard McCaslin
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	How the Irish Helped Abraham Lincoln Save the Union - Rudy Seward
10:00am - 11:30am	FR	Looking for More Income From Your Investments? - James Wigen
WEEK 9		
Monday, Oct. 24		
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Does Our Personality Change? If So, Why? - Craig Neumann
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Who Invented the Computer? - David McKinley
Tuesday, Oct. 25		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	The 2022 Midterm Elections: Making a Forecast - Patti Richard
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	From Jericho to Jerusalem: Archaeology of the Holy Land (2 of 3) - Reid Ferring
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	History of the Vampire in Folklore, Literature, and Film (1 of 3) - Meagan Bryan
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	The Science of Streaming: How Video Games Transformed the Entertainment Industry - Dylan Wray
Wednesday, Oct. 26		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Successful Aging: What Is It and How Do We Achieve It? - Bert Hayslip
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Hey, Siri, Are You Turning Into a Real Person? - Gerry & Lois Elman
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Your Family History: Federal and State Land Records - Emily Richardson
Thursday, Oct. 27		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	From Jericho to Jerusalem: Archaeology of the Holy Land (3 of 3) - Reid Ferring
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	History of the Vampire in Folklore, Literature, and Film (2 of 3) - Meagan Bryan
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	Haunted Denton - Jeanette Laredo
Friday, Oct. 28		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	Brain Health: The Care and Feeding of Your Brain - Kirsten Kaae
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (1 of 3) - Darhyl Ramsey
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Great Books SIG - <i>The Glass Bead Game</i> (Chapter 9 - End)

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WEEK 10		
Monday, Oct. 31		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Frankenstein: Man, Monster, Myth - Lynne Kelsey
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Haunted Denton - Jeanette Laredo
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	WWII Pilot Shot Down at Sea - Don Smith
Tuesday, Nov. 1		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	The Mystery Behind the Knights Templar: Separating Facts from Fiction - Marie-Christine Koop
10:00am - 11:00am	UNT	Yoga SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Demystifying Economics in 2022 - Cecil Carter
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	History of the Vampire in Folklore, Literature, and Film (3 of 3) - Meagan Bryan
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	Upcoming Financial Decisions as You Approach Age 65 & Beyond (1 of 2) - Gary Koenig
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RR	1st in its Class: A Brief History of Dallas' 101-year-old Classical Music Radio Station... (Smatresk OA5) - Amy Bishop
Wednesday, Nov. 2		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Looking for More Income From Your Investments? - James Wigen
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	The Science of Streaming: How Video Games Transformed the Entertainment Industry - Dylan Wray
Thursday, Nov. 3		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	North Texas Historical Treasures - James Robinson
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	Undogmatic Surrealist Painters - Francesca Romano
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	Upcoming Financial Decisions as You Approach Age 65 & Beyond (2 of 2) - Gary Koenig
Friday, Nov. 4		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	Who Invented the Computer? - David McKinley
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (2 of 3) - Dahryl Ramsey
10:00am - 11:30am	FR	Music and Emotion (1 of 2) - Philip Marion
2:45pm - 4:15pm	ZOOM	Holidays Around the World - Larry Canepa
Saturday, Nov. 5		
All Day	BUS TRIP	Ft. Worth Botanic Gardens - Japanese Festival
WEEK 11		
Monday, Nov. 7		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	The Quakertown Story - Karyn Blucker
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	La Réunion: The 1850s Socialist Utopian Colony in Dallas - Don Hancock
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Votes for Women: The Politics of Suffragette Fashion - Christy Crutsinger
Tuesday, Nov. 8		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	We Didn't Really Think We'd Get Away With it... - Laura Evans
2:45pm - 4:15pm	ZOOM	Virtual Cooking Lab - Thanksgiving Sides with Chef Jodi Duryea
2:45pm - 4:15pm	DSC	Bookshelf Catch-Up SIG - The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
Wednesday, Nov. 9		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	WWII Pilot Shot Down at Sea - Don Smith
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	Brain Health: The Care and Feeding of Your Brain - Kirsten Kaae
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Book Talk SIG - Books worthy of giving as gifts
5:30pm - 6:30pm	CCY	The Cultural Heritage of Europe & the Heroes Who Saved It During WWII (Smatresk OA5) - Anna Bottinelli
Thursday, Nov. 10		
2:45pm - 4:15pm	ZOOM	Origins of Thanksgiving and Christmas Traditions - Jim Goodnow
Friday, Nov. 11		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	Looking for More Income From Your Investments? - James Wigen
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Stories Told by American Wind Band Music (3 of 3) - Dahryl Ramsey
10:00am - 11:30am	FR	Music and Emotion (2 of 2) - Philip Marion

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WEEK 12		
Monday, Nov. 14		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Jane Austen Novels: <i>Pride & Prejudice</i> - Elaine Kushmaul
1:00pm - 2:30pm	UNT	The Great Hanging at Gainesville, Texas - Richard McCaslin
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	Using Native Plants to Attract More Birds to Your Backyard - Cecil Carter
Tuesday, Nov. 15		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	Works of Toni Morrison - Richa Yadav
10:00am - 11:00am	UNT	Yoga SIG
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Music & Emotion (1 of 2) - Phillip Marion
5:30pm - 6:30pm	RR	Your Favorites, Our Favorites (Smatresk OA5) - Carla Helmbrecht and Brad Leali
1:30pm - 3:00pm	KEL	A Beginner's Guide to Curiosity - Cassini Nazir
Wednesday, Nov. 16		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Changing the World One Element at a Time - Diana Mason
11:45am - 12:45pm	UNT	A Blemish on the History of the 20th Century? (Lunch and Learn) - Christoph Weber
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	You Want the Truth? An Intro. to...Conducting Effective Interviews & Interrogations - Jared Eutsler
Thursday, Nov. 17		
10:00am - 11:30am	RR	Music & Emotion (2 of 2) - Phillip Marion
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	The Science of Streaming: How Video Games Transformed the Entertainment Industry - Dylan Wray
Friday, Nov. 18		
10:00am - 11:30am	GS	The Life and Music of John Coltrane - Jack Courtright
10:00am - 11:30am	LAN	Publish or Perish? The Secrets Behind Creating Bestsellers - Iva Neumann
1:00pm - 2:30pm	FR	Traveling to Europe in the Post-COVID Era - Stephen Solosky
2:45pm - 4:15pm	UNT	Great Books SIG - <i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>
WEEK 13		
Monday, Nov. 21		
10:00am - 11:30am	UNT	Votes for Women: The Politics of Suffragette Fashion - Christy Crutsinger
1:00pm - 2:30 pm	UNT	Help Your Nonprofit by Improving Your Grant Writing Skills - Cecil Carter
2:30pm - 4:00pm	FM	The Science of Streaming: How Video Games Transformed the Entertainment Industry - Dylan Wray
Tuesday, Nov. 22		
10:00am - 11:30am	CCY	The Life of a Civil War Soldier - Bruce Ralston
1:00pm - 2:30pm	RR	The Quakertown Story - Karyn Blucker
2:45pm - 4:15pm	RR	WWII Pilot Shot Down at Sea - Don Smith
Wednesday, Nov. 23		
11:30am - 12:30pm	Mr. Chopsticks	Pre-Thanksgiving Meetup

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Community Connections

We connect OLLI members to organizations that are making a positive difference in our community. Read about a few of the partnerships we've established with university and local organizations below.

UNT Food Pantry

The UNT Food Pantry serves students at the university who are experiencing food insecurity. Our friends in the UNT Retiree Association (UNTRA) host several donation drives for this campus resource each year. We will notify OLLI members about these drives and inform them when and where to drop off donated items.

The pantry accepts food, toiletries, and monetary donations all year long. Learn more at studentaffairs.unt.edu/food-pantry/donate.



Children's Advocacy Center

The Children's Advocacy Center for North Texas and their partners are the front-line responders to reports of child sexual abuse in Denton County and Wise County. They provide education, healing and justice to children, families and our community. We support the Center by participating in their school supply and holiday gift drives. We will notify OLLI members about these drives and how they can contribute.

Learn more at cacnorthtexas.org.

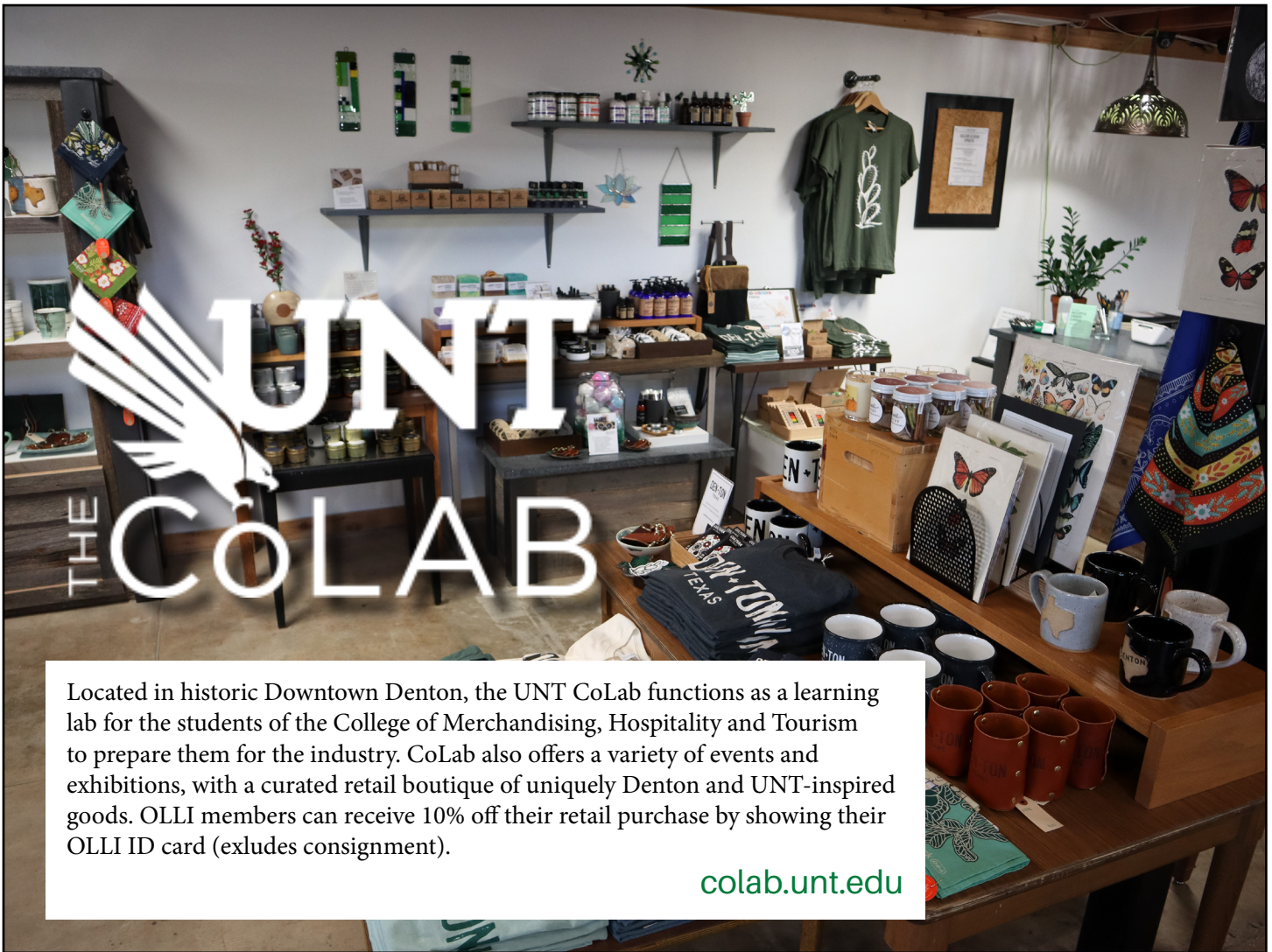


UNT PUSH Program

The PUSH (Persevere Until Success Happens) program at UNT exists to identify, recruit, engage, support, retain, and graduate UNT students who have experienced foster care or homelessness. They connect these students to services, resources, and mentors. We regularly host PUSH students for social gatherings and other fun activities.

Learn more at studentaffairs.unt.edu/push.





Located in historic Downtown Denton, the UNT CoLab functions as a learning lab for the students of the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism to prepare them for the industry. CoLab also offers a variety of events and exhibitions, with a curated retail boutique of uniquely Denton and UNT-inspired goods. OLLI members can receive 10% off their retail purchase by showing their OLLI ID card (excludes consignment).

colab.unt.edu

Robson Ranch UNT College of Music Concert Series

Jazz - Wednesday, September 28, 7:00pm
 Chamber Music - Wednesday, October 26, 7:00pm

The Robson Ranch Music Scholarship Committee partners with the UNT College of Music to present live concerts on stage at the Robson Ranch Clubhouse Ballroom. This fall will feature a Jazz Concert on Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00pm and a Chamber Music Concert on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 and each ticket purchase generates a donation towards the Robson Ranch UNT Music Scholarship, which awards several \$1,000 scholarships per year to College of Music students. Robson Ranch community members may purchase tickets directly through the HOA website. For non-residents, tickets are purchased in person from Robson Ranch Clubhouse Activities Director Shelbi Berg, who can be reached by phone (940-246-1002) or email at Shelbi.Berg@Robson.com with any questions about concert tickets.



OLLI HIGHLIGHTS

Spring 2022 Courses & Activities



TFC "Delights" Private Exhibit Tour with UNT Students

Dinner at Giuseppe's with Visiting OLLI at OSU Members



North Texas Horse Country Tour

North Texas Horse Country Tour



Faculty Appreciation Dinner

OLLI Year-Round: Creating Terrariums with True Leaf Studios

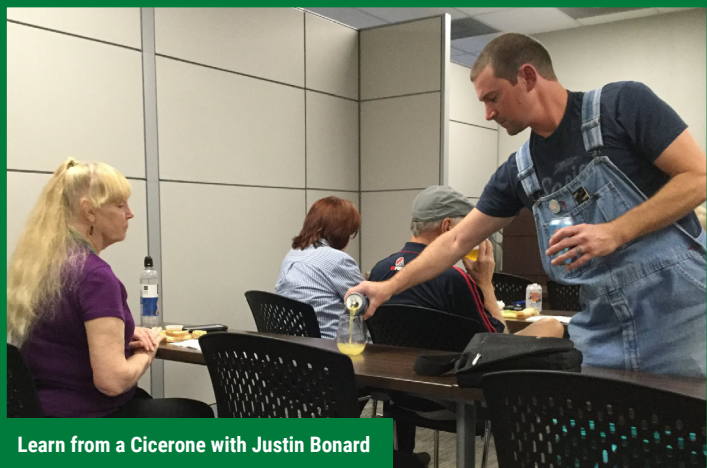
Summer 2022 Courses & Activities



Virtual Field Trip Down Memory Lane with Lauren Eutsler



Virtual Field Trip Down Memory Lane with Lauren Eutsler



Learn from a Cicerone with Justin Bonard



The History of American LGBTQ+ Plays with Kerry Goldmann



Forensics Lunch & Learn: The Real CSI with Robert Wall



Cultural Humility Workshop with UNT IDEA

Send your OLLI photos to olli@unt.edu to be shared on social media or included in a future catalog.

2022 FACULTY-LED TRIPS

Treasures & Thieves: Tracing Art Crimes Through the Great Museums of Europe

with Dr. Laura Evans



Revolutionary Road: Exploring the Landscape of the Texas Revolution

with Dr. Andrew Torget



TRAVEL WITH US

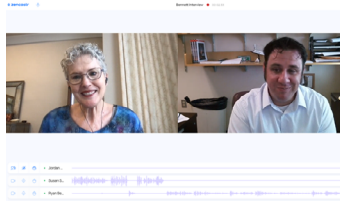


2023 Trips



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| Iceland's Magical Northern Lights
January 22 — 28, 2023 • 7 Days • 10 Meals | Explore Skógar Museum. Experience the geothermal fields of Geysir. Learn about the volcanic nature of the island during a visit to the Lava Exhibition Center. |
| Discover Washington, D.C.
March 23 — 28, 2023 • 6 Days • 8 Meals | Visit the World War II Memorial, Washington National Cathedral, Ford's Theatre, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, and the White House Visitor Center. |
| Discover Southern Italy & Sicily
April 28 — May 10, 2023 • 13 Days • 19 Meals | Explore Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento, the Valley of the Temples, Taormina, Giardini Naxos, Mt. Etna Volcano, Matera, Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast, and Pompeii. |
| Tropical Costa Rica
August 14 — 22, 2023 • 9 Days • 14 Meals | Visit San Jose, a coffee plantation, the Arenal Volcano, Cano Negro Refuge, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Guanacaste, and cruise Lake Arenal. |
| Christmas on the Danube
December 2 — 10, 2023 • 9 Days • 19 Meals | Enjoy a 6-Night Danube River Cruise and take in Würzburg, Nuremberg, Vienna, Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, and of course, Christmas Markets. |

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